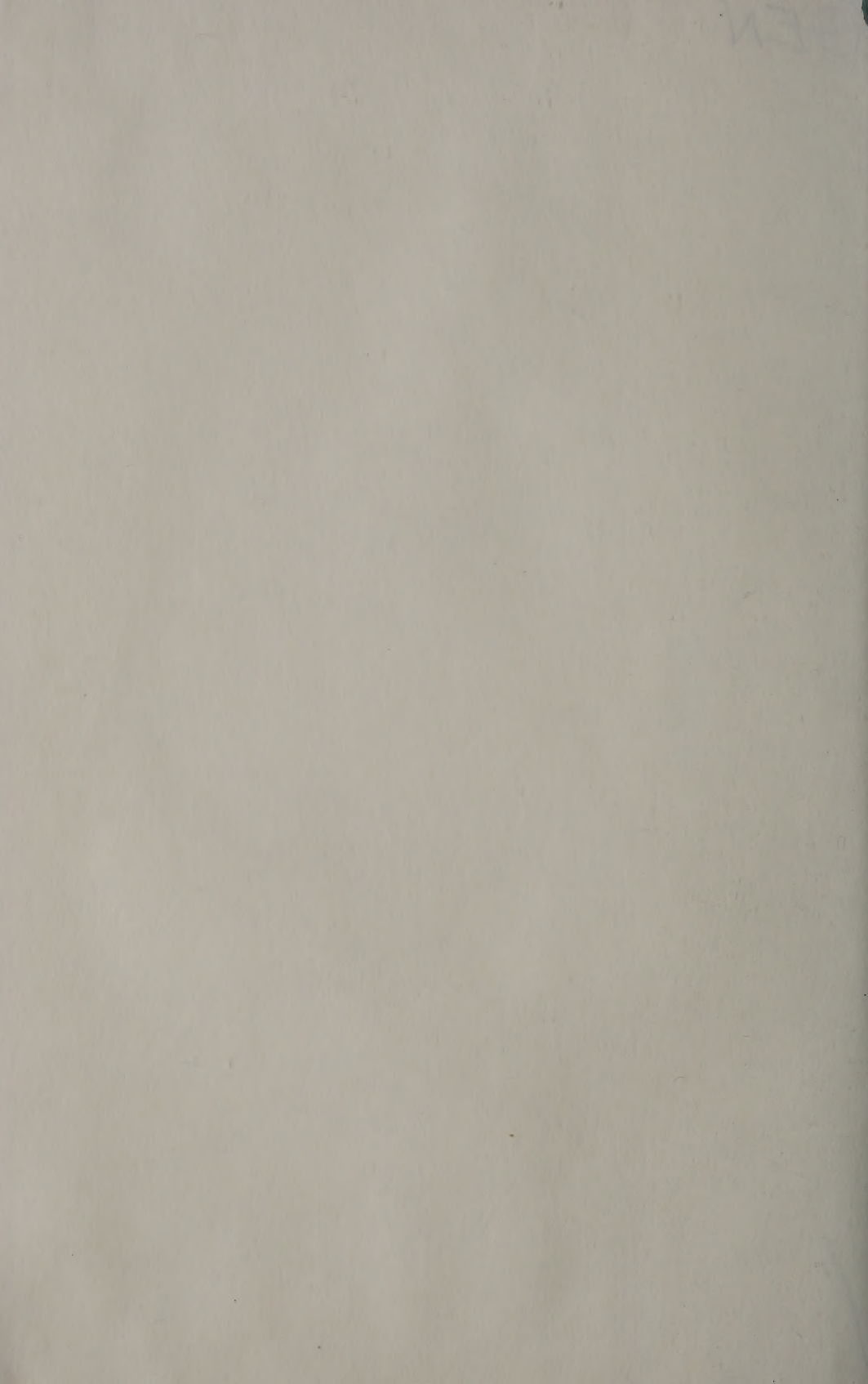




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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

B. H. LAWRENCE

FRANK LEMELIN, JR.

E. A. COVELL

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ABBIE J. LADD

WARREN J. SWETT*

C. C. PIPER

DONALD ELLIS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MERLIN C. JOY

COLLECTOR

W. J. BRADBURY

TREASURER

W. W. MERRILL

TOWN CLERK

W. J. BRADBURY

DEPUTY

SOPHIA MacDONALD*

AUDITOR

A. H. TOTMAN

HEALTH OFFICER

DR. F. L. TOZIER

FIRE WARDEN

JOSEPH W. SAWYER

DISTRICT NURSE

FLORENCE E. STAPLES*

GENEVIEVE M. GILLIS

*Resigned.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1923

Incidentals	\$ 3,000.00
Support of Poor and Town Farm	3,500.00
Highways	11,500.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Breaking Snow	3,000.00
Selectmen's Salary	1,600.00
Monument Park	250.00
Library	1,750.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Interest on Indebtedness	3,500.00
Highway Patrol	1,000.00
State Aid Road	1,128.00
Mothers' Aid	1,000.00
Health Officer	100.00
District Nurse	1,500.00
Opera House Note	1,000.00
Shawmut Street Lights	300.00
Preble Street Sewer	125.00
Fairfield Steamer Co.	60.00
Woodman Street Sewer	300.00
Catch Basin, Mace Street	40.00
Ricker Street Sewer	1,400.00
Catch Basin, King Street	40.00
Norridgewock Road	500.00
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	\$38,193.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS

Common Schools	\$12,500.00	
Free High School	6,000.00	
Books and Supplies	5,000.00	
Repairs	3,500.00	
High School Janitor	1,000.00	
High Schol Fuel	1,500.00	
Common School Fuel	1,800.00	
Industrial Education	1,000.00	
Physical Education	800.00	
Insurance	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$33,200.00
Total Appropriation		<hr/> \$71,393.00

INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,697,440.00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	266,430.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$1,963,870.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 604,130.00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	79,160.00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$ 683,290.00
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Grand Total		\$2,647,160.00
Assessed on \$2,647,160.00 at .036	\$95,297.76	
Assessed on 1,364 polls at \$3.00 each	4,092.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 99,389.76
State Tax	\$19,610.74	
County Tax	4,592.53	
Appropriation for 1923	71,393.00	
Overlay	3,793.49	
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Total Commitments		\$ 99,389.76

LIST OF TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Total Value
Horses and mules	545	\$44,090.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	2	140.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	5	340.00
Colts under 2 years	2	130.00
Cows	901	28,970.00
Oxen	25	790.00
Three-year-olds	72	1,720.00
Two-year-olds	105	2,005.00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	106	590.00
Swine (over 10 in number)	9	105.00
Total	1,772	\$78,880.00

LIVE STOCK EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

	No.	Total Value
One year old	143	\$ 1,405.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	268	1,340.00
Swine (to 10 in number)	137	1,370.00
Total	548	\$ 4,115.00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Money at Interest	\$ 3,200.00
Stock in Trade	127,370.00
Pulp Wood	56,800.00
Lumber	15,470.00
Carriages	250.00
Automobiles (363)	102,370.00
Musical Instruments (410)	35,920.00
Finished products in mills	75,700.00
Material in stock	57,750.00

Portable mill	200.00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate	75,050.00	
Other property	54,330.00	
	<hr/>	\$604,410.00
Amount of live stock		78,880.00
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Total amount of personal property		\$683,290.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

KING STREET CATCH BASIN

Appropriation		\$	40.00
PAID			
L. S. Bray	\$ 40.00	\$	40.00

MACE STREET CATCH BASIN

Appropriation		\$	40.00
PAID			
L. S. Bray	\$ 40.00	\$	40.00

FAIRFIELD STEAMER COMPANY

Appropriation		\$	60.00
PAID			
Fairfield Steamer Co.	\$ 60.00	\$	60.00

MONUMENT PARK

Appropriation		\$	250.00
PAID			
G. A. Savage, care and labor	\$ 250.00	\$	250.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$	100.00
PAID			
F. J. Savage, Sr.	\$ 100.00	\$	100.00

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JULY 10TH

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
To take care of coupon bond due July 1st, 1923	\$1,000.00
By note of the Fairfield Savings Trust Co.	1,000.00

 CHARITY ACCOUNTS

STATE POOR

	Paid by Town	Paid by State	Due from State
Joseph Trombley	\$182.00	\$161.00	\$ 21.00
Catherine Sirois	234.56	214.64	19.92
Mrs. Martin Dale	587.38	529.07	58.31
Robert Carr	10.50	8.00	2.50
Robert Packard	119.50		119.50
Frank McDonald	12.00	12.00	
Matt Malmi	50.00		50.00
Eva Elliot	10.00		10.00
	<hr/> \$1,205.94	<hr/> \$924.71	<hr/> \$218.23

OTHER TOWNS POOR

	Paid Out by		Due
	Town	Reimbursed	
John Slane, Portland	\$ 36.00		\$ 36.00
Louis Burgess, Waterville	16.50		16.50
Marie Collins Abbott, Oakland	32.50	32.50	
Mrs. Fred B. Smith, Gardiner	789.59	593.43	196.16
Milton Stevens, Rome	39.00	8.00	31.00
Kusti Suami, Bangor	50.00		50.00
Patrick Sheean, Lewiston	53.00		53.00
Carl Walli, Temple	53.00		53.00
Mrs. Charles Brown, Winslow	2.00	2.00	
Venna Lessor Sanborn, Troy	50.00		50.00

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Clarence Elliot, Gray	12.00		12.00
Alvin York, Vassalboro	24.00		24.00
Annie LaPlante, Wyttopitlock	13.18		13.18
Irvin M. Dyer, Auburn	6.50		6.50
Jean Young, Mars Hill	70.00	60.00	10.00
Warren Blaisdell	26.00		26.00
Milton E. Edwards	4.53	4.53	
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	\$1,277.80	\$700.46	\$577.34

TOWN POOR

Mary Brigham	\$103.50	
Lafe Dostie	202.50	
Flora Collins	296.06	
Tramps	8.76	
Philomene Poulin or Pooler	17.00	
George Warren	511.42	
John Shibley	188.00	
Mike Murray	190.80	
Ed. Dillingham	63.25	
Ernest Wing	69.79	
Fred Emery	97.48	
Lucy Roderick	57.00	
Alec Denney	172.50	
George StPeter	27.75	
Richard Whitney	14.21	
Loretta Allen	10.00	
Emma Goodwin	3.58	
Mrs. Ruel York	17.00	
Henry Duguay	25.00	
Stanley Washook	35.00	
Harry Lowe	2.00	
Melvina Chaltray	2.00	
Arthur Smith	10.00	
Mary Pooler	5.10	
Care of Cemetery Lots	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,157.70

FAIRFIELD POOR OUT OF TOWN

PAID OUT

Georgia Emery, paid State Treas.	\$.29	
Beatrice May, paid State Treas.	.10	
Edward Jos. Roderick, paid State Treas.	.35	
Ida Roderick, paid State Treas.	191.00	
Archie York, paid State Treas.	203.96	
Lena Pearl York, paid State Treas.	156.00	
Frank Duguay	253.65	
Jos. A. Reed	63.24	
Ruel D. York	41.70	
Dolly Pooler	128.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,039.14

TOWN FARM EXPENSE

PAID OUT

For groceries, grain, meat, fish, etc.,	\$1,419.36	
For seperator	65.00	
For Superintendent's salary	600.00	
For labor, haying	101.00	
For repairs	67.29	
For telephone	5.30	
	<hr/>	\$2,257.95
Total amount of expenses	\$2,257.95	

TOWN FARM RECEIPTS

Stock sold	\$235.42
Produce sold	127.21
Cream sold	230.80
Hay sold	216.66
Wood sold	23.00
Labor	23.00
Shingles sold	31.50
Toll calls	3.80
Butter and fertilizer	3.41
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	\$894.80

Wood charged to poor account	\$ 164.00	
Labor, snow account	50.32	
Labor, highway	134.00	
Poor boarded at farm 112 weeks at \$5.00 per week	560.00	
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	\$1,803.12	
Inventory of stock and supplies on hand	1,604.00	
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INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES ON HAND AT TOWN FARM

Stove wood, 10 cords	125.00	
Cord wood, 52 cords	520.00	
2 1-2M feet lumber	75.00	
30M shingles	105.00	
6 cows	40.00	
1 horse	50.00	
1 hog	30.00	
Mowing machine	40.00	
Cream separator	65.00	
Horse rake	10.00	
Cultivator	8.00	
Sulky plow	45.00	
Harrow	10.00	
Pung	10.00	
Double harness	10.00	
Hay fork and small tools	25.00	
Jigger wagon	65.00	
Grain on hand	25.00	
30 bushels potatoes	15.00	
Ice	35.00	
Hay, 25 tons	250.00	
Groceries, canned food	35.00	
1 bushel beans	7.00	
2 bags fertilizer	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,604.00

POOR BOARDED AT FARM

Frank Carter	52 weeks
Loretta Allen	52 weeks
Annie LaPlante	8 weeks
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	112 weeks

SUMMARY OF CHARITY ACCOUNT

Amount available	\$3,500.00
Reimbursed by State, 1923 account	924.71
Reimbursed by State, 1922 account	113.22
Reimbursed by other towns	841.46
Received from Lewis Dunbar Fund	193.86
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Total amount available	\$5,473.25

PAID OUT

Poor in town	\$2,157.70
Fairfield poor, out of town	1,039.14
Poor of other towns	1,277.80
State poor	1,205.94
Town Farm expenses over receipts	454.83
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	\$6,135.41
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Overdraft	\$ 662.16

UNPAID ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING

Due from State poor account	\$ 281.23
Due from State Mothers' Aid	112.50
Due from State Soldiers' dependent	24.50
Due from other towns, poor account	577.34
Due from other towns, Mothers' Aid	102.50
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	\$1,098.07

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Receipts:

Licenses	42.00	
Dog licenses returned	184.07	
Tax on railroad and telephone	357.19	
Bank Stock tax	1,136.02	
Bal. on sale of Jos. Roderick house	72.00	
Recd. for rent of Bunker Island house	155.75	
Recd from Mrs. Ward Miller	10.00	
Fine, breaking traffic laws	2.00	
Toll calls and incidentals	14.24	
	—————	\$1,971.27

Total amount available	\$4,971.27
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Expenditures:

Warren Swett, School Com. (1922)	\$ 25.00
Walter P. Hinckley, Sch'l Com. (1922)	25.00
W. F. McClintock (Treas. bond)	25.00
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	2.35
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	16.00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2.15
Abbie J. Ladd, printing Town reports	165.00
Fairfield Pub. Co., (checks)	27.10
Cent. Me. Power Co., lights	1.00
Fairfield Grain Co., coal	22.23
A. H. Totman, services as auditor for 1920-21-22	65.00
Richardson & Nye, wood for office	14.70
W. W. Merrill, salary as treas. (1922)	100.00
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	50.66
M. C. Joy, taking census	70.00
B. H. Lawrence, cash paid out	4.67
Frank Lemelin, Jr., cash paid out	3.64
N. E. T. & T. Co.,	3.65

Cent. Me. Power Co.	1.57
Fred O. Savage, truant officer	2.75
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	60.00
Dr. F. L. Tozier, reporting deaths and births	7.00
P. A. Smith, services as moderator	25.00
W. J. Bradbury, paid for supplies	7.55
Fairfield Grain Co., coal	31.95
B. H. Lawrence, supplies	4.92
Modern Woodmen of Am. rent to July 1923	286.00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	1.65
E. L. Jewell, Postmaster (envelopes)	21.92
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	3.32
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	28.55
Burroughs Adding Machine, supplies	1.28
W. J. Bradbury, cash paid out	11.28
Rev. J. A. Laverdiere, reporting mar- riages	2.75
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2.70
Dr. C. G. Rancourt, reporting births and deaths	2.50
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	.80
Cent. Me. Power Co.	2.00
Fairfield Pub. Co., supplies	10.35
J. Allen Jones, looking up records	6.00
L. S. Bray, for broken saw	3.00
B. H. Lawrence, trip to Augusta	1.88
W. J. Bradbury, salary	100.00
M. C. Joy, salary	66.66
Green & Wilson, sewer survey (1922)	31.80
Dickinson's Electric Shop, supplies	1.50
Fairfield Pub. Co., supplies	2.50
Brooks E. Carter, filing cabinet	71.00
Albert Ferland, services as Tra. Officer	8.00
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	15.00
Frank Lemelin, Jr.	30.00

M. C. Joy, salary acct.	15.00
Cent. Me. Power Co.	1.00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	1.10
Neal & Mitchell, supplies	2.30
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	33.66
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	30.00
Rev. J. C. Bearse, reporting marriages	1.75
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	21.66
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2.10
B. H. Lawrence, trip to Gardiner and Augusta	4.66
Cent. Me. Power Co.	2.00
M. C. Joy, salary	66.66
N. E. T. & T. Co.	.95
J. A. Harris, supplies	4.38
Lawrence Glew, counting autos at crossing	10.00
B. H. Lawrence, Lemelin & Covel, trip Augusta	5.06
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	20.00
W. J. Bradbury, cash paid ballot clerks and wood	14.39
W. & H. E. Gurley, seals, weights and measures	8.38
Frank Lemelin, Jr., trip to Belfast, Smith family, and trip to Augusta for Public Utilities Com. hearing	15.00
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	46.66
J. S. McClure, repairs	7.73
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	200.00
Frank Lemelin, Jr., trip to Augusta Insane Asylum	10.00
Fairfield Grain Co., coal	22.04
Fairfield Pub. Co., printing vouchers	10.00
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	1.85
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	100.00
Albert Ferland, services as dog const.	10.00

Wallace Jewell, committ. H. Lowe to Insane Asylum	5.00
Eric C. Klick, serving insane papers on M. Charity	13.00
W. J. Bradbury, paid for supplies	7.10
Fairfield Grain Co., coal	21.50
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	100.00
M. C. Joy, salary	66.66
B. H. Lawrence, trip to Augusta for Public Utilities Commission	2.10
Ira Knox, maintaining watering tub	3.00
F. J. Robinson, M. D., reporting deaths	1.00
F. O. Savage, truant officer	3.50
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	10.00
Fred Lord, maintaining watering tub	3.00
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	56.66
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	200.00
J. A. Harris, labor making signs	.35
M. W. of A., for office rent	131.40
Cent. Me. Power Co.,	4.07
N. E. T. & T. Co., tolls	4.25
B. H. Lawrence, registered letters	.30
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	100.00
A. H. Totman, supplies	1.85
Frank Lemelin, Jr., serving sewer assessments	10.00
W. J. Bradbury, Town Clerk, and vital statistics	122.25
Cent. Me. Power Co.,	1.78
Richardson & Nye, fuel for office	20.00
Dr. F. L. Tozier, reporting births	6.00
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	200.00
Fairfield Ice Co., fuel for office	20.23
Donald Ellis, member of school com- mittee, 1923	25.00
B. H. Lawrence, trip to Gardiner, postage	2.55

M. C. Joy, salary	66.66	
H. W. Walters, reporting births and deaths	17.00	
Abbie J. Ladd, member school committee, 1923	25.00	
W. A. Archer, for lettering signs	.60	
Fairfield Grain Co., coal for office	19.19	
Green & Wilson, sewer survey	6.80	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	4.30	
Wilson Pharmacy, death record book and supplies	19.00	
Warren Swett, member school committee for 6 months	12.50	
Richardson & Nye, fuel for office	20.50	
M. W. of A., rent of office	75.00	
H. H. Brazzell, making legal papers York & Bishop	4.00	
W. J. Bradbury, supplies	1.90	
Rev. J. C. Bearse, reporting marriages	1.00	
J. S. McClure, labor	4.15	
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, bal. tax collection	214.89	
	<hr/>	\$3,782.70
Receipts over expenditures		<hr/> \$1,188.57

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
W. A. Hill, school loan	67.50
W. W. Merrill, school loan	34.39
Waterville Savings Bank, Opera House	345.00
W. A. Hill, school loan	135.00
Mrs. Amy Whitten, school loan	90.00
Waterville Savings Bank, Opera House	315.00

Interest paid on notes issued for current expenses	714.22	
Interest paid on refunding bonds	1,700.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,401.11
Unexpended		<hr/> 98.89

MOTHER'S AID

	Paid Out	Recd. from State	Due from State	Cost to Town
Mrs. Laura Mullen	300.00	137.50	12.50	150.00
Mrs. Jennie Gilblair	\$285.00	\$132.50	\$10.00	\$142.50
Mrs. Mary Dostie	360.00	165.00	15.00	180.00
Mrs. Edith Glew	360.00	165.00	15.00	180.00
Mrs. Vella Charity	420.00	192.50	17.50	210.00
Mrs. Mary Peters	300.00	137.50	12.50	150.00
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	\$2,025.00	\$930.00	\$82.50	\$1,012.50

MOTHERS DEPENDENT BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS

PAID OUT

Mrs. Emma Butler		\$360.00
Recd. from State	\$165.00	
Recd. from Vassalboro	90.00	
Due from Vassalboro	90.00	
Due from State	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$360.00

PAID OUT

Mrs. E. M. Chase		315.00
Recd. from State	\$145.00	
Recd. from Benton	145.00	
Due from Benton	12.50	
Due from State	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$315.00

Total amount paid out \$2,700.00

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENT

PAID

Daisy L. Otis		\$ 232.00
Received from State	208.00	
Due from State	24.00	
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RODERICK HOUSE ON RIVER BANK

Bal due Feb. 10, 1923	\$ 202.00	
Received from Arthur Carpenter, 9 months rent at \$8.00	72.00	
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Bal. due Feb. 10, 1924		\$ 130.00

HOUSE ON BUNKER ISLAND

Received from John McClure, 13 months		
Rec'd from John McClure, 13 months rent at \$12.00		\$ 156.00

PAID

Insurance	\$ 10.00	
Water	6.00	
Paper	1.20	
Storm windows	12.23	
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		\$ 126.57

SELECTMEN'S SALARY

Appropriation		\$1,600.00
B. H. Lawrence	\$ 800.00	
Frank Lemelin, Jr.	400.00	
E. A. Covell	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,600.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Painting signs, writing letters and placards	\$ 16.10
Dr. W. L. Gousse, 1922 salary	100.00
Dr. F. L. Tozier, salary, 1923	100.00
W. C. Hayes, supplies furnished Ed. Jobber	27.33
Dr. W. L. Gousse, medical attendance Ed Jobber	36.00
Supplies, formaldehyde and antitoxin	177.74
Fumigating house of:	
R. J. Stewart (self)	3.00
R. J. Stewart, (home)	5.00
Files house, (Main St., south side)	5.00
Files house, (Main St., north side)	5.00
Ward Sturtevant, (home)	5.00
Fairfield Center (schoolhouse).	5.00
Ranco house, Fairfield Centre	5.00
Geo. Warren, home, Fairfield Centre	5.00
Will Hassen, Fairfield Centre	5.00
Ed. Jobber (self)	3.00
Ed. Jobber (home)	5.00
Warren Miller, two rooms	5.00
Warren Miller, home	5.00
Ambrose Denney, home	5.00
Lafe Dostie	3.00
Fairfield Centre schoolhouse	5.00
H. M. Drew (home)	5.00
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	\$ 531.17
Appropriation	100.00
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Overdraft	\$ 413.17

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$1,750.00
PAID	
W. A. Archer, Treas., Library Ass'n	1,750.00

OPERA HOUSE ACCOUNT

Lights	\$ 91.09
Insurance	476.20
Labor	28.30
Fuel	15.75
Repairs	178.56
Supplies	144.43
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	\$ 934.33

It was necessary to shingle the Opera House and we are inclosing a summary of expenses.

Insurance compensation	\$ 52.00	
Labor, A. S. Burke	63.00	
Labor, A. S. Burke	302.00	
Labor, A. S. Burke	263.25	
Labor, A. S. Burke	196.75	
Supplies Fairfield Grain Co.	1.00	
Supplies W. B. Arnold Co.	2.90	
Labor, shingles and metal, W. A. Hill	647.38	
Cleaning shingles around building		
Lindsey Giles	5.00	
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		\$1,533.28
Cleaning hall and dining room	\$ 80.66	
Paid Waterville Savings Bank, July 1, 1923	1,000.00	
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		\$1,080.66
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Total amount expended		\$3,548.27

RECEIVED FOR OPERA HOUSE

F. X. Oakes, rent of Express Office at \$8 a month for 12 months	\$ 96.00
H. L. Goodwin, use opera house	156.75
L. H. S. Athletic Asso., use of O. H.	13.00

Boys' Band, use of O. H.	10.00	
Methodist Church, use of O. H.	15.00	
M. W. of A., use of O. H.	6.00	
Village Corporation, rent Police station	120.00	
Catholic Church, use of O. H.	25.00	
Knights of Forest, use of O. H.	25.00	
Christopher Longworth, use of O. H.	165.00	
Class of 1923, use O. H.	5.00	
Georgia Munroe, use of O. H.	3.00	
Eastern Star, use of O. H.	5.00	
Senior Class, 1924, use O. H.	52.00	
Klu Klux Klan, use of O. H.	50.00	
		\$ 748.35
Appropriation		1,000.00
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		\$1,748.37
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Overdraft		\$1,799.90

The reason for the overdraft in this department is that we found it necessary to shingle the Opera House; we did so at an expense of \$1,533.28.

SEWER ACCOUNT

RICKER STREET SEWER

PAID TO

L. S. Bray	\$3,238.16	
Green & Wilson	106.66	
Maine Central R. R.	8.38	
Proctor & Bowie Co.	31.83	
Eddie King and others	45.39	
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		\$3,430.32

RECEIVED FROM

Neil Gregory	\$ 41.00
Mrs. John Mayo	41.00
W. C. Walker	41.00

Rudolph Ware	26.00	
Eddie King	41.00	
Belmont Realty Co.	492.00	
Robert Foster	41.00	
Wm. G. Foster, on account	20.00	
George Chamberlain	41.00	
Allie King	41.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 825.00
Amount due on sewer assessment		890.12
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		\$1,715.12

PREBLE STREET SEWER

PAID		
L. S. Bray		\$ 200.00
RECEIVED FROM		
John E. Washburn	\$ 20.00	
Dr. F. L. Tozier	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 36.00
Amount due the town		64.00
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		\$ 100.00

WOODMAN AVENUE SEWER

PAID		
L. S. Bray	\$ 595.25	
Green & Wilson	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 615.25
RECEIVED FROM		
Wilfred Pooler	\$ 17.00	
Ward Grant	17.00	
George Pooler	17.00	
Henry Fleury	53.00	
Misreal Levesque	18.00	
Antoinne Begin	18.00	
Peter Pooler	17.00	

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Louis Ouilette	17.00	
Ernest Bushey	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 192.00
Amount due the town		115.68
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		\$ 307.68

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

PAID

Chester Emery	\$ 50.00	
W. N. Tozier	82.50	
E. B. Hicks	25.00	
Harry O'Neil	121.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 279.00
Received from State		279.00

SHAWMUT STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Mar. 14 Paid Central Me. Power Co.	\$ 25.00	
Apr. 26 Paid Central Me. Power Co.	25.00	
June 12 Paid Central Me. Power Co.	50.00	
Sept. 8 Paid Central Me. Power Co.	75.00	
Dec. 20 Paid Central Me. Power Co.	75.00	
Jan. 8 Paid Central Me. Power Co.	25.00	
Feb. 4 Paid Central Me. Power Co.	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

DISTRICT NURSE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Fairfield:

GENTLEMEN:

As District and School Nurse of the Town of Fairfield, I wish to submit my first report of the work accomplished from December 1, 1923 to February 10, 1924.

Obstretical calls	7
Pre Natal visits	2
Post Natal visits	7
Bedside calls	42
Operations	1
Twelve hour cases	2
Investigations of homes	1

I have examined the skin, teeth, throats, and heads of 663 pupils. I have found in comparing the reports of the former nurses that each visit to the schools we find hygienic improvements, which shows that the parents are co-operating with the work of the Town Nurses.

In one room alone, I found that within a month 11 pupils had seen dentists. Another room reports that seven pupils had had dentistry after being notified of their dental defects, within two weeks.

I should like very much to have the townspeople compare the 1922-1923 records with the 1923-1924.

	1922-1923	1923-1924
Pupils examined	676	663
Defective teeth	510	324
Enlarged tonsils	74	100
Pediculosis	62	15
Scabies	2	
Impetigo	15	2

In every case except the throats, a marked improvement is evident and I wish to thank the teachers for their support and co-operation.

Our usual fee for services is 75 cents unless the patient cannot afford it, when in such cases we try to collect 25 cents. Obstretical cases the fee is \$3.00. The following is the financial standing of our department.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
PAID OUT	
Florence E. Staples	\$1,111.69

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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Genevieve M. Gillis	312.50	
Supplies	50.74	
	<hr/>	\$1,474.93
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		\$ 25.07
Received from District Nurse services		103.90
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Unexpended		\$ 128.97

Respectfully submitted,
GENEVIEVE M. GILLIS

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

	HIGHWAYS	
Appropriation		\$7,500.00

PAID TO

Sophia MacDonald as per pay roll	\$5,007.24
Lewis Means	21.80
Harry O'Neil	99.96
Frank McKechnie	18.67
Philip Robertson	10.11
Geo. H. Salsbury	122.38
L. B. Thomas	24.56
R. A. Gifford	4.81
Arthur Mingo	12.00
L. H. Sabins	23.75
Henry Marquis, Jr.	6.88
J. W. Puffer	95.30
Edgar Murray	43.91
Charles Barney	54.96
D. B. Fenalson	23.50

A. L. Morrison	58.50
Joel York	22.18
James Marquis	2.75
James Gorman	12.00
Fred Gleason	39.00
A. D. Johnson	24.75
Prescott Wood	26.25
L. P. Gifford	43.90
Albert Longstaff	2.75
Alfred Jones	14.11
Fred Heald	20.75
Adin Brooks	92.52
H. G. Wentworth	6.41
O. E. Hall	7.67
Geo. Rackliffe	21.00
Carl Anderson	8.86
S. G. Rogers	15.00
A. H. Brown	30.00
R. L. McLellan	9.00
Fraser S. Gee	50.38
Ben Ouilette	20.25
W. J. Wood	48.05
J. S. McClure	8.90
E. H. Kierstead	17.55
H. M. Drew	12.00
J. M. Gifford	8.83
Alec Pellerin	31.13
Frank Moore	33.55
E. E. Bates	45.71
L. Bernier	12.00
Geo. Mayo	17.50
Dr. W. H. Walters	10.50
E. B. Hicks	119.12
W. A. Hill	7.60
W. F. Harrington	31.50
E. A. Covell and others	15.00
Geo. Dulac	16.00

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Elmer Strickland	3.75	
Supplies	450.87	
Gravel	213.15	
Repairs	48.35	
	<hr/>	\$7,248.92
Unexpended		<hr/> \$ 251.08

NORRIDGEWOCK ROAD

Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Special Resolve received from State	747.60	
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Total amount available		\$1,247.60

PAID

E. A. Covell, L. B. Thomas and others	67.75	
Ralph Fenlason	32.50	
D. B. Fenalson	63.00	
E. A. Covell, L. B. Thomas and others	181.60	
Angie Johnson	33.25	
Stephen Atwood	47.25	
Texaco Oil Co., (oil and gas)	26.10	
E. A. Covell, L. B. Thomas and others	287.82	
Town of Skowhegan, use of tractor	65.50	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	363.47	
E. A. Covell, L. B. Thomas and others	62.85	
A. H. Totman, dynamite	15.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,246.94
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$.66

SNOW ACCOUNT, 1922-1923

Fred Newcomb	\$ 18.00
Enoch Kiersted	20.00
E. A. Covell	33.76
H. L. Damon	22.38
J. M. Gifford	62.95
Geo. Rackliffe	55.49
Adin Brooks	49.40
T. A. Longstaff	71.75
Carroll M. Otis	21.40
Millard Horne	1.40
Harry O'Neil	48.65
Louis J. Means	6.88
E. C. Philips	1.53
Charles Barney	21.00
Henry Marquis, Jr.	28.88
J. L. Hobbs	14.75
Arthur Mingo	29.50
A. D. Johnson	15.00
Fred Gleason	21.89
G. M. Sabins	65.36
Nelson Teed	4.61
Elmer Carl	8.56
John McDonald	12.55
A. L. Morrison	54.91
Geo. Salsbury	45.25
Fred Newcomb	19.86
Alec Pellerin	28.61
E. A. Covell	7.20
Oregon Nichols	3.99
L. B. Thomas	111.58
W. J. Wood	21.38
Harry Wood	5.50
Nelson Teed	2.75
Geo. D. Richardson	75.00
R. A. Gifford	23.04
Geo. Strong	14.66

Geo. Salsbury	37.88
E. B. Hicks	42.40
William H. Fisher	9.92
Joel York	37.13
Frank McKechnie	36.23
Louis Means	7.55
Frank S. Cannon	7.50
J. M. Gifford	25.52
William LaPoint	8.68
D. B. Fenalson	38.54
John McDonald	14.36
L. H. Sabins	51.61
Charles Barney	21.02
T. A. Longstaff	20.50
Fred Robertson	16.50
John Robertson	11.00
Carroll M. Otis	12.00
E. A. Covell	5.50
Louis Means	14.77
Geo. Salsbury	30.38
Ben Ouilette	45.13
Harry Ballard	31.63
Geo. Rackliffe	14.85
Adin Brooks	50.10
Henry Marquis	24.75
Philip Robertson	8.25
James Marquis	13.75
Woodford Hayden	2.75
L. B. Thomas	24.28
J. M. Gifford	15.65
Geo. Dulac & Son	40.42
Fred L. Snow	37.69
Jesse E. Larey	13.75
A. D. Johnson	18.00
Fred Gleason	18.00
Fred A. Newcomb	13.75
Carl Anderson	26.88

E. A. Covell	5.00
F. S. Gee	111.62
Frank McKechnie	18.86
Ray Kilburn	13.51
L. P. Gifford	17.83
E. A. Markham	6.00
A. L. Morrison	27.70
E. H. Kierstead	11.50
John MacDonald	9.49
Philip Edmondson	1.24
John B. Downs	36.00
Geo. Duncan	5.50
Henry Marquis, Jr.	4.13
Edwin Crosby	3.61
Edwin Crosby	7.64
Geo. Mayo	44.88
Prescott Wood	19.25
Harry Wood	6.88
C. D. Bates	106.86
Louis Bernier	46.06
Harry O'Neil	11.00
Arthur Mingo	9.00
J. W. Puffer	14.69
Chas. Barney	1.55
D. B. Fenalson	14.52
Frank Moore	30.33
Chas. Ballard	3.00
Joel York	7.14
T. M. Hall	33.05
Adin A. Brooks	26.79
H. G. Wentworth	63.23
Fred D. Bickford	11.62
M. C. R. R. Co.	13.55
Pay roll, W. F. Harrington and crew	918.17

 Total winter 1922-23

\$3,559.24

SNOW ACCOUNT, 1923-1924

W. F. Harrington and crew	\$ 132.20
Geo. Cole	3.00
Frank Moore	25.09
B. M. Taylor	20.00
J. Gagnon	27.00
A. H. Totman	5.47
F. S. Gee	16.50
A. D. Brooks	38.34
Millard W. Horne	2.00
Millard Murray	7.00
R. A. Gifford	4.00
L. P. Gifford	6.03
Frank Cannon	3.00
Geo. Dulac & Son	7.43
Geo. D. Richardson	31.00
J. W. Puffer	14.59
D. B. Fenalson	6.00
Geo. Salsbury	12.00
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Total amount expended	\$3,919.89
Appropriation	3,000.00
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Overdraft	\$ 919.89

All snow bills presented up to February 10th have been paid.

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Paid W. F. Harrington, services as Road Commissioner for 1923:

263 $\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$4 per day	\$1,055.08
213 days at \$3 per day, use of team	636.00
193 days use truck at \$1.50 per day	289.50
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Total amount paid	\$1,980.58

HIGHWAY PATROL

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Paid to State	1,106.10
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Overdraft	\$ 106.10

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,128.00
Paid to State Treasurer	5,794.94

This including money raised in 1922-23, and was expended by the State Highway Commissioner.

The State paying their part of the State Highway money for the year 1922-23, amounting to \$5,794.94.

BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Lights on bridges	\$ 140.37 \$ 140.37

HINCKLEY BRIDGE

Lumber	\$1,135.12
Supplies	93.45
Labor	344.25
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	\$1,572.82

MARTIN STREAM

Labor and lumber	\$ 21.07 \$ 21.07
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NORTH FAIRFIELD BRIDGE

Labor and lumber	\$ 3.55 \$ 3.55
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FAIRFEIED AND BENTON BRIDGES

Lumber	\$ 262.50	
Supplies	13.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 275.75
Total expended		\$2,013.56
Appropriation		1,500.00
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Overdraft		\$ 513.56
We have on hand 1500 ft. of lumber at		
\$35 per M; 7 kegs of spikes at \$4.50		
per	\$ 84.50	

Street Commissioner's Report

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Fairfield:

In submitting my report of the year ending Feb. 10, 1924, I will be as brief as possible.

After the over abundance of snow fall in Winter we had an unusual freshet in April, that tore away bridges, culverts, and excavations in the roads making it impassable, extending from one end of the town to the other, that had to be repaired. We fixed the watering trough and laid new pipe at Fairfield Centre, did a good amount of work on the Ridge road, Shawmut road was shaped and 185 loads of gravel from Cole's pit was put on it. From Foye hill to High street we used 100 loads, also graveled from H. Burgess' to T. Henderson's on Maple street.

The gravel we took out of the road on Main street was used from Main street to Water street, King street, Burrill street from Fred Savage's to Brook street, widened the road six feet at the corn shop a distance of 150 feet, graveled Ricker street, Mace street, Summit street from Main to High street, Island avenue to Arthur Smith's house, also between Benton and Fairfield bridges. We used 150 loads from Hume's pit and 366 loads from Connor's pit, and 40 loads from Wood's pit. Planked Martin stream bridge, Hinckley bridge was built with new plank and stringers.

I consider the roads in the town are in good condition as they have been for years.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. HARRINGTON,

Street Commissioner.

Collector's Report

*Town of Fairfield, Maine, in account with W. J. Bradbury,
Collector:*

DR.

Amount of taxes committed for 1923	\$99,389.76
Supplementary taxes for 1923 collected	62.30
Supplementary poll taxes, 1923	42.00
Delinquent taxes of 1922 collected	1,616.81
	—————\$101,110.87

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By treasurer's receipts	\$97,237.31
Resident real estate unpaid	2,546.29
Resident personal returned	310.53
Non-resident real estate and personal	434.00
Abatements as per list of Selectmen	474.74
Polls returned	108.00
	—————\$101,110.87

RESIDENT REAL ESTATE RETURNED

Abbott, F. W.	\$ 31.80
Burgess, Louis, balance	10.24
Est. O. A. Bridges, balance	26.48
Booker, Henry	18.12
Bilodeau, Onesime	72.84
Beaudreau, Arthur, balance	28.76
Bureau, Philemon, balance	71.08
Crosby, A. W.	87.96
Corey, John	38.79

Campbell, Fred	13.80
Case, Mrs. John, balance	4.30
Carpenter, Arthur, balance	11.60
Damren, M. F.	41.52
Denney, Alec	18.12
Foster, Mrs. Clovis	20.16
Gilman, Mary	43.60
Giguere, Henry	93.00
Hoxie, J. E.	100.56
Heald, Fred	35.40
C. B. Horne, balance	8.04
Higgins, W. H.	24.60
Hammond, heirs J. H.	22.00
Hodges, A. E.	106.28
Independent Ice Co.	63.00
Jones, Geo.	16.80
Keyes, Elroy	31.44
Kelley, Hawley	21.00
Leveque, Misrael	61.20
Mingo, Arthur	93.00
Moores, F. M.	11.29
Marquis, Henry	103.80
McKinnon, D. W.	28.80
Nason, James	22.80
Norris, Elwood	58.80
Nye, Earl	7.20
Otis, heirs J. F., balance	40.11
Pratt, Chas	44.76
Pellerin, Joe	54.16
Robertson, Fred	60.60
Robertson, John	44.40
Roberts, Ernest	17.40
Rossignol, Joseph	78.24
Smith, Fred B	55.20
Smith, Aleson	201.00
Smith, Arminda	25.20
Shorey, Geo. E.	102.36

Small, Will, balance	15.00	
Strickland, Elmer, balance	6.23	
Snow, est. Abel	82.80	
Shaw, Miles T., balance	20.36	
Sabins, Geo. M.	21.36	
Taylor, B. M., balance	51.32	
Tobey, L. J., balance	66.08	
Vitally, Earle C., balance	22.48	
Williamson, N. H.	27.85	
Wilcox, Mrs. Dougal	61.20	
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		\$2,546.29

POLL TAX RETURNS

Lester Black	\$	3.00
Breseau, Theodore		3.00
Buker, Wm.		3.00
Baker, Desire		3.00
Corey, Norman		3.00
Dyer, Ervin		3.00
Donahue, Jos.		3.00
Darras, Geo.		3.00
Davis, Harry		3.00
Gerard, Jos.		3.00
Gerard, Henry		3.00
Howe, Byron		3.00
Jacques, Frank		3.00
Lewis, Geo.		3.00
Miller, Leland		3.00
Miller, Harry		3.00
McNalley, John		3.00
McDonald, Dan		3.00
McAllister, Clarence		3.00
McCaskell, Neil		3.00
Peters, James		3.00
Parkin, A. W.		3.00
Plummer, Clarence		3.00
Robertson, John		3.00

Rideout, Geo.	3.00
Rideout, John	3.00
Stevens, Fred	3.00
Steeves, Wm.	3.00
Steeves, Chas.	3.00
Steeves, Clifford	3.00
Tallouse, Fred	3.00
Witham, Lester	3.00
Witham, Bill	3.00
Wood, Albert	3.00
Wyman, Henry	3.00
Watson, Lester	3.00
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	\$ 108.00

RESIDENT PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNED

Booker, Harry	\$ 3.72
Damon, H. L.	12.00
Barney, Chas.	16.64
Foster, Arthur	5.16
Gilman, Tracey	6.60
Gifford, J. M.	11.28
Hudson, John	5.16
Johnson, Arnold	6.60
Keene, Alec	13.80
Leonard, Geo.	14.65
Lapland, Wm.	3.72
Miller, Warren	13.08
Marquis, James	6.60
Morrill, Chas.	5.16
Penney, James O.	6.60
Preble, Geo. B.	4.80
Runnells, Chas.	6.96
Smith, Fred	4.80
Sawyer, Delmar	6.60
Stevens, Milton	3.72
Spaulding, Edythe	3.60
Staunfield, Ray	14.16

Staples, W. E.	6.60	
Stearns, Ed.	5.16	
Shorey, Chauncey	4.80	
Thompson, W. C.	21.00	
Vintinner, Arthur	5.88	
Ward, Will	6.60	
Wentworth, Noyes K.	5.16	
Warren, Geo.	12.00	
White, Ernest	7.32	
Gurney, Melvin	46.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 310.53

NON-RESIDENT REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE RETURNED

Bashon, Edward	\$ 5.40	
Chamberlain, Wm.	18.00	
Day, A. L.	36.00	
Debeck, Floyd	36.00	
Finnemore, Margaret	36.00	
Gilman, Dick L.	18.20	
Gullifer, heirs Geo.	5.40	
Jealous, L. F.	16.20	
Murray, Edgar	72.00	
Pomerleau & Wolman	162.00	
Reed, Thomas	7.20	
Ward, Lottie Webber	21.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 434.00

Treasurer's Report

W. W. Merrill, Treasurer in account with Town of Fairfield:

February, 1923	DR.	
19 Cash on hand		\$1,194.29
19 To pay outstanding orders		2,177.13
19 From State Treas., support of poor		55.15
March		..
2 From State Treas., State pen- sions, 1922		123.00
6 Loan demand, Fairfield Savings and Trust Co.		2,000.00
16 Loan 6 months, Fairfield Savings and Trust Co.		2,000.00
23 Town Farm account		7.65
23 Rent of Roderick house		16.00
23 Rent of Opera house		8.00
23 Incidentals		1.25
24 From town of Poland		3.95
24 Demand Loan Fairfield Savings and Trust Co.		3,000.00
26 From Selectmen, poor account		126.00
26 From Selectmen, rent of Opera house		25.00
29 From Town of Poland		.58
April		
2 From loan F. Sav. & Trust Co.		1,000.00
3 From Selectmen, rent Opera house		20.00
3 From Selectmen, Town Farm acct.		19.75
3 From Selectmen, incidentals		.75
7 From Town Clerk, dog licenses		24.00
9 Rent of Opera house		20.00

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13	Loan, F. Sav. & Trust Co.	2,000.00
18	Town of Benton, 1920 acct.	538.00
20	Town Clerk, dog licenses	35.00
23	Rent of Opera house	40.00
23	Rent of Roderick house	8.00
26	H. O. Brown	1.48
27	Loan, F. Sav. & Trust Co.	8,000.00
28	State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid	345.00
28	State Treasurer, support of poor	250.24

May

1	From Selectmen, district nurse	6.25
1	Town Clerk, dog licenses	39.00
2	From Selectmen, incidentals	20.00
2	From Selectmen, poor account	4.75
2	Town Farm account	30.00
7	Town Clerk, dog licenses	20.00
9	Loan, F. Sav. & Trust Co.	4,000.00
12	Town Clerk, dog licenses	27.00
14	Rent of Opera house	33.00
14	Town Farm account	14.70
14	Incidentals	10.00
19	Town Clerk, dog licenses	30.00
22	Loan, Fairfield Sav. & Trust Co.	4,000.00
29	Town Farm account	17.41
29	Rent of Opera House	8.00
29	District nurse	7.75

June

2	Town Clerk, dog licenses	13.00
2	Rent of Opera house	19.00
2	District Nurse	4.00
13	Mrs. Ward Miller, sewer	10.00
15	State Treas., State pensions	159.00
22	Supt. of schools	60.00
26	Town of Benton, school acct.	2,750.94

July

2	District nurse	17.00
2	Town Farm account	122.46

2	Rent of Opera house	8.00
2	Incidentals	10.00
2	Town Clerk, dog licenses	22.00
3	Manual training, school acct.	33.83
6	Town Clerk, dog licenses	18.00
6	Town Farm account	35.50
6	Rent of Opera house	8.00
6	Incidentals	4.00
6.	District nurse	1.00
14	Town Clerk, dog licenses	45.00
16	Stewart Plummer, Man. Tr. Sch. account	5.25
16	State Treas., support of poor	50.00
16	State Treas., claims, poor acct	285.50
27	State Treas., tax on bank stock	1,136.02
30	State Treas., Mothers' Aid	337.50
30	State Treas., State pensions	104.00
August		
18	Town Farm account	34.70
18	Rent of Opera house	8.00
18	Rent of Roderick house	8.00
18	District nurse	8.00
25	H. D. Brophy, gift from Lizzie Mullin est	10.00
September		
1	Town of Skowhegan	20.00
1	Town Farm account	22.31
1	Loan, F. Sav. & Trust Co.	4,000.00
8	Loan, F. Sav. & Trust Co.	4,000.00
10	Mrs. Willey, Clinton High Sch acct.	60.00
13	Manual Training, High School	.50
28	Mothers' Aid	82.50
28	Incidentals	2.79
28	District Nurse	14.65
October		
1	Town Farm account	108.32
1	Rent of Opera house	16.00

1 Rent of Roderick house	8.00
13 State Treas., support of poor	272.43
23 State Treas., Mothers' Aid	337.50
26 State Treas., Free Public Library	150.00
November	
2 District Nurse	24.00
2 Rent of Island house	82.75
2 Rent of Island house	25.25
2 Town Farm account	13.30
14 Town Farm account	125.00
16 Town Farm account	131.09
19 State Treas., State pensions	120.00
21 Town Farm account	39.44
30 Town Clerk, dog licenses	6.00
December	
6 Town Farm account	36.78
6 Rent of Opera house	20.00
6 Incidentals	1.00
7 Rent of Opera house	20.00
7 Rent of Opera House	5.00
7 Rent of Opera house	16.00
14 State Treas., highway account	747.60
14 State Treas., support of poor	246.07
15 Rent of Opera house	15.00
15 Town Farm account	19.00
15 Incidentals	.55
20 J. E. Washburn, sewer acct	20.00
26 Ward Grant, sewer acct.	17.00
31 State Treas., Com. of Education	881.98
31 State Treas., Com. of Education	600.00
31 State Treas., Com. of Education	484.66
31 State Treas., dog licenses refund.	184.07
31 State Treas., school fund	8,305.23
31 State Treas., Tel. & R. R. tax	357.19
31 George Pooler, sewer	17.00
31 Henry Fleury, sewer	53.00
January, 1924	
2 I. Levesque, sewer	18.00

4 M. Stevens	3.25
4 Rent of Opera house	10.00
4 Rent of Opera house	1.62
4 Fine	2.00
5 A. Begin, sewer	18.00
11 Opera house account	104.00
11 Town farm account	216.66
14 Peter Pooler, sewer	17.00
14 E. Bushey, sewer	18.00
18 Town farm account	5.50
18 Opera house account	56.00
18 L. Ouilett, sewer	17.00
23 George Chamberlain, sewer	41.00
24 A. York, poor account	24.00
24 Town Farm account	17.50
24 District nurse	4.50
25 Allie King, sewer	41.00
25 Loan, F. Sav. & Trust. Co.	2,000.00
25 State Treas., Mothers' Aid	332.50
25 State Treas., support of poor	261.19
25 State Treas., State pensions	252.00
25 State Treas., State pensions	104.00
28 Town of Vassalboro, acct. E. Butler	90.00
28 Neil Gregory, sewer	41.00
29 Mrs. John Mayo, sewer on acct	31.00
February	
2 District nurse	4.75
2 Town of Benton, Mothers' Aid	75.00
2 Town of Winslow	2.00
2 Rent	8.00
2 Rent of Opera house	26.00
4 W. C. Walker, sewer	41.00
4 F. L. Tozier, sewer	16.00
4 Rudolph Ware, sewer	26.00
4 Wilfred E. Pooler	17.00
7 Eddie King	41.00
7 Mrs. John Mayo, bal. sewer	10.00

9 Belmont Realty Co., sewer	492.00
9 Wm. Foster, on account sewer	20.00
13 Lewis Dunbar, poor fund	193.86
15 Rent of Opera house	163.00
15 Rent of Island house	48.00
15 Town Farm account	48.43
15 Poor department	92.50
15 District nurse	23.50
15 City of Gardiner, reimbursement	593.43
15 Incidentals	3.90
16 State Treas., Soldiers' pensions	12.00
16 State Treas., support of poor	8.00
16 State Treas., damage to domestic animals	279.00
16 Robert Foster, sewer	41.00
20 Loan F. Savings & Trust Co.	1,000.00
20 W. J. Bradbury, collector	97,237.31
	<hr/> \$162,594.14

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BY CASH PAID

April

5 State pensions, qr. Mar. 31, '23	\$ 147.00
26 Loan dated March 6, 1923	2,000.00
26 Loan dated March 24, 1923	3,000.00
26 Interest on above notes	27.90
26 State pensions, qr. March 31, '23	12.00

July

2 State pension, qr. June 30, 1923	120.00
2 Bond due July 1, 1923, No. 7	1,000.00
2 Coupons due July 1, '23, old issue	20.00
2 Coupons due July 1, '23, old issue	20.00
6 Coupons due July 1, '23, new issue	480.00
14 Coupons due July 1, '23, old issue	340.00

20 Interest on note	100.00
30 State Treas., on account of Improvement on highway	1,750.00
September	
1 State Treas., highway	4,000.00
11 State Treas., improvement highway balance	44.94
October	
27 State pensions, qr. Sept. 30, '23	78.00
27 Accrued interest on note	110.00
December	
9 Note dated May 9, 1923	4,000.00
Dceember	
3 One-half county tax, 1923	2,296.26
19 State tax, 1923	19,610.74
26 Balance county tax, 1923	2,296.27
24 Note dated April 27, 1923	8,000.00
31 Note dated March 16, 1923	2,000.00
31 Note dated April 13, 1923	2,000.00
31 Note dated May 22, 1923	4,000.00
31 Note dated Sept. 8, 1923	4,000.00
31 Interest on note, Sept. 8	55.62
January, 1924	
1 Free Public Library	150.00
1 State highway patrol	1,106.10
3 Coupons due Jan. 1, '24, new issue	480.00
3 Coupons due Jan. 1, 1924, old issue	340.00
3 Coupons due Jan. 1, 1924, old issue	20.00
3 Paid loan dated April 2, 1923	1,000.00
3 End on loan dated Aug. 29, 1923	1,000.00
25 Pensions, qr. December 31, '23	186.00
28 End. on loan dated Aug. 29, 1923	500.00
February	
4 State Treas., dog licenses	279.00

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16 Interest on notes	370.70	
16 Interest on notes	50.00	
18 State Treas., board and care of children	207.79	
21 End. on loan dated Jan. 25, 1924	1,000.00	
21 Orders paid	93,661.87	
21 To pay outstanding orders	685.98	
21 Cash balance	47.97	
	<hr/>	\$162,594.14

TRUST FUNDS

Fairfield Savings & Trust Co. Depository

July 1, 1911

Emery Hill Cemetery Fund	\$1,000.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended February, 1924	116.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,116.33

April 1, 1911

H. E. Tuck Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February, 1924	2.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 102.82

February 2, 1912

Geo. H. & Stephen Pishon Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February, 1924	24.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 224.26

October 12, 1912

Charles A. Wheeler Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February, 1924	6.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 106.41

October 18, 1915

H. C. Butterfield Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February, 1924	8.24	
	<u> </u>	\$ 108.24

May 4, 1918

M. F. Archer, Fairfield Centre Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	9.17	
	<u> </u>	\$ 109.17

July 24, 1919

Sarah L. Cotton Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February, 1924	6.17	
	<u> </u>	\$ 106.17

August 11, 1919

Mary E. Emery Cemetery Lot Fund	75.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	1.44	
	<u> </u>	\$ 76.44

May 4, 1920

Lydia E. Hoxie Friends Cemetery North Fairfield	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	7.21	
	<u> </u>	\$ 107.21

August 24, 1920

Deering Lot, Maplewood Cemetery	75.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	1.40	
	<u> </u>	\$ 76.40

September 15, 1920

Willard Jones Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	3.61	
	<u> </u>	\$ 103.61

January 13, 1921

Minnie M. Pratt Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended,		
February 10, 1924	2.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 102.16

February 24, 1921

McFadden Lot, Maplewood Cemetery	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended,		
February 10, 1924	2.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 102.77

August 27, 1921

Stephen Wing Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended,		
February 10, 1924	2.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 102.80

August 12, 1921

S. G. Bradbury Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended,		
February 10, 1924	2.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 102.80

June 21, 1922

Eben S. Pratt Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended,		
February 10, 1924	2.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 102.94

June 22, 1922

S. C. Mullin Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended,		
February 10, 1924	2.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 102.94

February 6, 1923

Ida M. Libby Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended,		
February, 1924	4.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 104.06

September 7, 1923

Charles E. Holt Cemetery Lot Fund	500.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1924	8.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 508.36

July 11, 1914

Eugene Fowler Fund	475.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	24.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 499.68

March 25, 1913

Lewis Dunbar Fund for Poor	4,775.00	
Interest accrued and expended	193.86	
	<hr/>	\$4,775.00

Lawrence Library

The annual meeting was held February 18, 1924 and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Frances Miller; Vice-President, Miss Addie Lawrence; Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Archer; Trustee for six years, Mrs. Mary Learned; Auditor, W. W. Merrill.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of W. A. Archer, Treasurer, Lawrence Library

RECEIVED FROM

Town	\$1,750.00	
State	150.00	
Books sold	12.87	
Librarian (fines, etc)	55.00	
Membership dues	5.00	
Balance on hand, Feb. 10, 1923	138.92	
	<hr/>	\$2,112.79

PAID FOR

Books	\$ 547.17
Magazines	77.15
Librarian	91.00
Assistant Librarian	322.00
Janitor	160.00
Binding	88.53
Supplies	42.90
Lights	57.89
Cataloging	68.50
Printing	11.88
Fuel	228.07
Labor	13.61
Painting	36.84

Installing new lights	60.00	
Insurance	28.60	
Clock	15.00	
Water	15.00	
Secretary and Treasurer	15.00	
Postage	.65	
Balance on hand February 12, 1924	233.00	
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		\$2,112.79

TRUSTEES REPORT

To the Members of the Fairfield Library Association:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The board of trustees begs to present its twenty-second annual report. The library building is in good condition. It has been necessary to make only a few minor repairs this year. Permanent additions have been made to the convenience and comfort of the public by the installation of a clock in the reference library and of electric lights between the stacks.

In April Mrs. Anna Reed was obliged through ill health to give up her work in the Library. At a meeting of the Trustees in May it was decided to ask Mrs. Totman to carry on the work with the privilege of having whatever assistance she needed, either in cataloguing or in regular library routine. This she has most efficiently and faithfully done. The Trustees wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation of her unflagging interest in all pertaining to the welfare of the Library. Miss Tobey of Waterville and Mrs. Ethel Davis have catalogued the new books and the work has been very well done.

The Library has met with a loss in the death of Mrs. Anna Reed who has efficiently served as Librarian since 1916.

The Trustees wish also to thank Mr. Blackwell for his especially good and faithful service as janitor.

The town's appropriation of \$1,750 this year was most

generous and has enabled good administration and the purchase of an adequate supply of books for the people.

The Librarian's report as accepted by the Trustees follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. LAWRENCE.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Fairfield, Maine, February 1, 1924.

To the Trustees of the Lawrence Library.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The twenty-second report covering the work of the library from February 1, 1923 to January 31, 1924 is hereby submitted.

Among the more important books acquired during the year are: Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, Life of Christ, Papini, Woman Tenderfoot in Egypt, Story of Mankind, America of Yesterday, Climbs on Alpine Peaks, My Garden of Memories, Kate Douglass Wiggin; A Beach Comber in the Orient, Life and Letters of Walter Page.

The following magazines are subscribed for: American, American Boy, Atlantic Monthly, Booklist, Bookman, Century, Child's Magazine, Country Life, Current History, Good Housekeeping, Harper's, John Martin's, Ladies' Home Journal, Little Folks, McClure's, National Geographic, Northern American Review, Public Libraries, Reader's Guide, Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, Scribner's, Woman's Home Companion, World's Work, Mentor, Scientific American, Literary Digest, Musical America, Outlook, Saturday Evening Post, Waterville Sentinel, Youth's Companion.

We receive as gifts: Fairfield Journal, Dumb Animals, Nation, Dearborn Independent, Rotary Magazine, Federation News, National Republic, How to Sell, Vegetarian.

"My Irish Setter Dogs" by Percival T. Baxter, and "For-

gotten Fires" by Miss Faith J. Hinckley have been presented by the authors. Both are much appreciated.

The following figures show the amount of circulation and condition of the Library.

No. of vols. in library, February 1, 1923		9,583
No. of vols. added by State documents	21	
No. of vols. added by U. S.	4	
No. of vols. added by gift	45	
No. of vols. added by binding	8	
No. of vols. added by purchase (town paid)	163	
No. of vols. added by purchase (state paid)	53	
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Total accessions for year		294
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No. vols. in Library February 1, 1924		9,877
No. periodicals by purchase	32	
No. periodicals by gift	9	
	<hr/>	41
No. of photographs,		134

Two books, fiction, have been lost.

Three have been destroyed on account of contagious disease.

CIRCULATION

Books delivered for home reading		15,638
Fiction, adult	7,719	
Fiction, juvenile	4,726	
General works and periodicals	1,718	
Philosophy	18	
Religion	61	
Sociology	166	
Philology	7	
Natural Science	99	
Useful Arts	68	
Fine Arts	53	
Literature	381	

History	228	
Travel	147	
Biography	197	
	<hr/>	15,638

The Borrowers' register contains 1865 cards of which 244 have been added this year.

CASH RECEIPTS

Balance of cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923	\$ 6.25	
Received for fines and subscriptions	57.05	
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Total amount received		\$63.30
Cash paid W. A. Archer	\$55.00	
Cash paid sundry account	7.69	
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	.61	
	<hr/>	\$63.30

There is a collection of books at Hinckley of about forty volumes in care of Mr. Melvin Palmer.

I wish to thank the ladies of the book committee for their help, without which the work could hardly have been carried on.

Respectfully submitted

ALICE S. TOTMAN,
Acting Librarian.

Financial Standing

LIABILITIES

Bonded debt, issue of 1911, outstanding to be paid, \$2,000 per year, 4%	\$18,000.00
Bonded debt of 1922 issue, 4%, to be paid, \$2,000 each year on July 1, 1933, 1924, 1935, and \$3,000 July 1, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941	24,000.00
<i>Floating Debt.</i>	
Opera House Notes, \$10,500, 6%, to be paid annually \$1,000 per year until paid	10,500.00
\$10,000 loan authorized at special town meeting Dec. 29, 1922 to take care of school deficit. \$9,000 loaned at 4½%, \$1,000 loaned at 5%	10,000.00
\$1,000 loan authorized at special town meeting July 10, 1923	1,000.00
Loan, Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	3,500.00
	\$67,000.00

RESOURCES •

Cash on hand	47.97
Due from Roderick house	130.00
Due from State, Soldiers' dependent	24.00
Due from State Poor acct.	218.23
Due from Mothers' Aid	110.00
Due from other cities and towns	577.32
Due from Benton Mother's Aid	12.50

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Due from Vassalboro Mothers' Aid	90.00	
Due from Woodman Ave. sewer assessment	115.68	
Due from Preble St. sewer assessment	64.00	
Due from Ricker St. sewer assessment	890.10	
Unpaid taxes collectable	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,342.82

Property owned by the Town (outside of school)

Opera House	\$12,500.00	
House and lot, Bunker's Island	1,500.00	
Town lot, Main Street	300.00	
Town Farm equipment, stock, tools	6,604.00	
Gravel pit, Emery Hill	100.00	
Highway and snow equipment	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,504.00
Total liabilities		\$67,000.00
Total resources		26,846.82
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Net liabilities		\$40,153.18
Cash on hand to pay outstanding orders, \$685.98.		

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS, FEB. 10, 1924

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$12,500.00	
Appropriation, fuel	1,800.00	
Tuition	30.00	
State School Fund	8,305.23	
	<hr/>	\$22,635.23
Teaching	\$15,733.50	
Janitor	1,969.53	
Fuel	1,807.45	
Conveyance	2,802.50	

Tuition, Ten Lots	600.00	
Overdrawn balance	341.21	
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		\$23,254.19

Overdrawn balance		<hr/>
		\$ 618.96

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00	
Appropriation, janitor	1,000.00	
Appropriation, fuel	1,500.00	
Tuition	2,814.00	
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		\$11,314.00

Teaching	\$ 8,291.95	
Janitor	1,063.20	
Fuel	937.87	
Overdrawn balance	389.40	
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		\$10,682.42

Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 631.58

TEXT BOOK, SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Text books	\$1,450.60	
Supplies	1,415.59	
Incidentals	2,120.69	
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		\$4,986.88

Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 13.12

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Balance	\$ 568.72	
Appropriation	3,500.00	
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		\$4,068.72
Orders drawn		\$5,245.01
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Overdrawn balance		\$1,176.29

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Balance	\$ 448.83	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Tuition	284.00	
Supplies	127.97	
State reimbursement	1,366.64	
	<hr/>	\$3,227.44
Teaching	\$2,355.85	
Supplies	737.12	
	<hr/>	\$3,092.97
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Balance		\$ 134.47

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Balance	\$ 193.25	
State reimbursement	600.00	
Tuition	370.94	
Appropriation	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,964.22
Orders drawn		\$1,371.68
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Balance		\$ 592.54

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Balance	\$ 34.52	
Appropriation	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 134.52
Orders drawn		\$ 128.00
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Balance		\$ 6.52

TO THE CITIZENS OF FAIRFIELD

The Selectmen invite the attention of the citizens to our annual report. We have tried to act in a spirit of fairness in the matter of taxation, with due consideration to the tax payers interest, and the citizens of our town. In the matters of roads we have been successful with the state, they having built a permanent road from the Waterville line to the north side of Lawrence Avenue; and this road will be taken care of by the state at an expense of sixty dollars per mile to the town. This road was built by the state at an expense to the town of Fairfield of \$5,794.94. The state paying their part of the fund of 1922-23 into this fund.

Up the River road between Fairfield and Shawmut, we succeeded in getting the Highway Commission to do quite a large job on a permanent road. They built from Mr. Getchell's near Shawmut to below Mr. Smith's, about a mile and a quarter. And they assured us that they would come back this spring and complete the road from Fairfield to the improved road near Shawmut.

The Larone road for which you appropriated Five Hundred Dollars, and the legislature appropriation of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars was expended. This present year there will be available by act of the legislature Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars more. We found the Opera House in exceedingly bad condition, we felt obliged to shingle the roof and make many repairs inside; there was no appropriation for this work.

Through an oversight no appropriation to take care of the bond which fell due July the first, 1923. At a special town meeting we were authorized to raise by loan, money to take care of this bond.

By a mistake in 1922 the sum of two thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars and thirteen cents (\$2,177.13), was listed as a resource; of course this was not a resource nor a liability, but belonged to the check holders.

The Town Hall at the Centre which we were authorized to dispose of was turned over to the School Board. They tell us that they need more school room at the Centre, and we thought this was the best disposition to make with the building.

The rent of the Opera House left over from 1922, we consider a rather doubtful resource, so we make no account of that. In the same class we place the Benton and Fairfield Railway bill.

We feel that our Tax Collector has done very well in the collection of taxes as this has been a very hard year, especially with the farmers. He has certainly been a great help to us in the office, and we wish to show our appreciation for his help.

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. LAWRENCE

FRANK LEMELIN, JR.

E. A. COVELL

Selectmen of Fairfield.

Auditor's Report

Fairfield, Me., February 22, 1924.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen for the year ending February 10, 1924, and found the same correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. TOTMAN, *Auditor.*

School Department

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Abbie J. Ladd, Chairman, term expires, March, 1924.

Carl Piper, term expires March, 1924.

Donald Ellis, term expires March, 1926.

TRUANT OFFICERS

Fred O. Savage, F. C. Gibson, W. H. Jewell, Henry Ferland.

The regular meeting of the School Board is held on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 P. M. All outstanding bills should be submitted on or before each meeting that they may receive the approval of the Board.

The office hours of the Superintendent will be from 9 to 12 A. M. every Saturday during the school year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term began December 30, 1923, closes March 21, 1924.

Spring term begins March 31, 1924, closes June 6, 1924.

Fall term begins September 15, 1924, closes December 19, 1924.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fairfield, Maine, February 10, 1924.

To the Superintending School Committee of Fairfield:

I take pleasure in submitting for your consideration the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year ending February 10, 1924.

The schools have been in session for 36 weeks for the past year with the exception of the Bates school which was closed by the Committee because of lack of pupils during the fall term; and the Centre schools which were closed twice during the fall term on account of diphtheria.

The enrollment in all schools at the close of the school year in June, 1923, was as follows:

High School					Common Schools								Begin's
Year:	1	2	3	4	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Girls:	43	28	27	35	30	33	40	44	20	23	33	31	21
Boys:	30	27	14	14	53	34	40	43	44	26	26	29	20

The average attendance for the year for high school pupils was 158, for common schools 512. The aggregate attendance for high school pupils was 20,538, for common schools 89,262. The census returns as of April 1, 1923 gave the number of children of school age as 1,539; 750 boys and 789 girls. Number of children attending private schools in town reported 300. The sum of \$8,305.23 was received from the State School Fund, a loss of \$429.64 compared to last year.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

During the summer repairs were made at Lawrence High School, the North and South Grammar and Shawmut buildings; the North Fairfield building was painted; the Covell building was shingled; and the Nye's Corner building was shingled on one side of the roof.

At Shawmut a new toilet was constructed according to the plans and specifications of the State Department of Education at a cost of approximately \$650.00.

At the South Grammar building the old toilet system was removed and a new modern, sanitary system installed; the cellar wall where it was weakened was reinforced by concrete; drinking fountains were provided; electric lights installed; the entrance steps and platforms were re-planked; and a cement walk made from the building to the sidewalk. The cost of this work was approximately \$2,225.00.

At the North Grammar buildings the Primary building was leveled up and several new timbers supplied; the interior was remodeled and painted and papered; a new entrance was built. In the Grammar building the corridor walls were tinted and woodwork varnished; the basement wall was repaired. The cost of this work was approximately \$600.00.

At Lawrence High School building the metal work on the roof and the floors of the manual training and domestic science rooms were painted; the flat roof was resurfaced. The approximate cost was \$350.00.

After the schools were assembled for the fall term it was found that the 4th and 5th grades at both the North and South Grammar buildings were overcrowded. To relieve the congestion a new school was formed at the White building on lower Main street. This building has been out of use for some time and it was found necessary to make the following repairs: toilets were installed in the basement; a sewer laid and water connections made; the entrance hall was remodeled; new windows and curtains furnished; the lower room was painted and ceiling whitened. The cost was approximately \$1,000.00.

BUDGET FOR FEBRUARY 10, 1924-FEBRUARY 9, 1925

The common schools necessarily call for the first consideration. The combined expenses for teaching, janitor, conveyance and tuition call for the largest sum. At the present time we have the following pay roll:

Teaching

1 teacher at \$950.00 per year	\$ 950.00
2 teachers at 900.00 per year	1,800.00
10 teachers at 720.00 per year	7,200.00
5 teachers at 666.00 per year	3,330.00
5 teachers at 630.00 per year	3,150.00

Per year, 36 weeks \$16,430.00

Conveyance

1 team at	\$ 900.00 per year
1 team at	594.00 per year
1 team at	324.00 per year
1 team at	504.00 per year
1 team at	396.00 per year
1 team at	270.00 per year

Per year, 36 weeks

\$2,988.00*Janitor*

1 janitor at \$589.00 per year	\$ 589.00
1 janitor at 558.00 per year	558.00
2 janitors at 288.00 per year	576.00
1 janitor at 180.00 per year	180.00
7 janitors at 36.00 per year	252.00

\$2,155.00*Tuition, Ten Lots' School*

36 weeks at \$16.00	\$ 576.00
Wood and clearing	39.00

\$ 615.00*Summary*

Teaching	\$16,430.00
Janitor	2,155.00
Conveyance	2,988.00
Tuition	615.00
Overdrawn balance	565.94

\$22,753.94

Present indications point to the necessity of forming another school next fall at Fairfield village. It has been suggested to finish off the upper room at the "White Building" for this school. The added expense in teaching and janitor service will be about \$1,000.00.

Thus the common school budget, without any increase in salaries, calls for \$23,753.94. This year we received from the State School fund \$8,305.23. Therefore the sum necessary to appropriate is \$15,448.71.

The budget for the high school calls for :

Teachers, at present rate of salary		\$8,410.00
The resources of this department are:		
Tuition, approximately	\$2,280.00	
Balance	634.85	
	<hr/>	\$2,914.85
Appropriation necessary		\$5,495.14

SPECIAL REPAIRS

It would seem desirable to replace the present heating system at the South Grammar building by a modern steam plant. I am told that the four wood burning furnaces which are now used were installed when the building was built. At any rate, they are very old and are considered unsafe and expensive to operate.

I called attention in the last annual report to the need of an additional room at the Center. This fall the Selectmen turned over to the School Committee the old Town Hall. This building, when placed on the school lot, will not only provide the additional room but also room for toilet facilities. Later the upstairs room will be available for a community hall or school assembly room.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1924-25

RECOMMENDED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Common schools	\$15,500.00
Common school fuel	1,800.00
Free High school	6,000.00
High school fuel	1,500.00
High school janitor	1,000.00

Books, supplies, etc	5,000.00
Industrial Education	1,500.00
Physical Education	500.00
School house repairs	5,000.00
Insurance	1,000.00

I wish to thank the members of the School Board for many helpful suggestions and their support.

Very truly,

MERLIN C. JOY.

LIST OF TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

C. P. Steward, Jr., Prin	Science
Doris Dickey	English
Ellen Pillsbury.	Mathematics
Mary Warren	Languages
Margaret Totman	Elocution
Ruby Tobey	Stenography
Gladys Allen	Book-keeping

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Flora Ricker	Physical Training
Warren Swett	Manual Training
Edith Littlehale	Domestic Science
Georgina Munro	Music

COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS

Edith Perry	8th grade
Eunice Hubbard	7th grade
Bertha Snell	6th grade
Josephine Thrope	4th & 5th grades, No. Grammar
Lena Mullen	4th & 5th grades, White Bldg
Ethel Stetson	4th & 5th grades, So. Grammar

Alice Ladd	2nd & 3rd grades, No. Grammar
Clara Osborne	2nd & 3rd grades, So. Grammar
Helen Davis	1st grade, No. Grammar
Lottie Burrill	1st grade, So. Grammar
Elizabeth Hawkins	Shawmut Grammar
Helen Ryan	Shawmut Primary
Sarah Hall	Center Grammar
Mabel Fenlason	Center Intermediate
Violette Rancourt	Center Primary
Leola Hall	Nye's Corner
Frances Hall	Covell
Nora Huff	Hinckley
Fern Carl	No. Fairfield
Alice Wyman	Larone
Thelma Smith	Martin Stream
Hazel Mace	Bates

SCHOOL INSURANCE CARRIED

Lawrence High school	\$60,000.00
South Grammar school	8,000.00
North Grammar school	5,200.00
Fairfield Center School	1,800.00
Shawmut school	4,500.00
Old White school	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$82,500.00

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Fairfield:

Sir: I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Principal of the Lawrence High School.

School opened September 10th, 1923, with an enrollment of 185 pupils of which 75 were boys and 110 were girls. These were enrolled by classes as follows:—Seniors 37,

Juniors 34, Sophomores 48, and Freshmen 66. Some others entered later.

The following is the course of study which was outlined for the year:—

FRESHMAN

Required Subjects

<i>Classical</i>	<i>Scientific</i>	<i>Commercial</i>
English	General Science	English
Latin	Algebra I	General Science
Algebra I	Ancient History	Commercial Arithmetic
Ancient History	Electives (must take one)	Ancient History
Domestic Science	Domestic Science	Domestic Science
Manual Training	Manual Training	Manual Training
Music	Music	Music

SOPHOMORE

Required Subjects

<i>Classical</i>	<i>Scientific</i>	<i>Commercial</i>
English	English	English
Latin I	Botany	Botany
Geometry	Geometry	Commercial Geography
French I	French I	French I
Domestic Science	Electives (must take one)	Domestic Science
Manual Training	Domestic Science	Manual Training
Music	Manual Training	Manual Training
	Music	Music

JUNIOR

Required Subjects

<i>Classical</i>	<i>Scientific</i>	<i>Commercial</i>
English	English	English
Latin III	Physics or Chemistry	Stenography
Algebra II	Algebra II	Bookkeeping
French II	French II	Typewriting
Physics or Chemistry	Electives (must take one)	French II
English History	Latin I	English History
Manual Training	English History	Manual Training
Music	Manual Training	Domestic Science
	Domestic Science	

SENIOR

Required Subjects

<i>Classical</i>	<i>Scientific</i>	<i>Commercial</i>
English	English	English
Latin IV	Chemistry or Physics	Typewriting
French III	French III	Stenography
Mathematics Review	Sol. Geom. or Trig.	Bookkeeping
	Mathematics Review	Economics
	Electives (must take one)	
U. S. History	U. S. History	U. S. History
Physics	Latin	
Sol. Geom. and Trig.		

You will observe that a full half year of Trigonometry has been added to the regular Scientific course and made one of the required subjects; this has also been listed with the electives in the classical course. The purpose of this is twofold: on the one hand to fit the student planning for technical courses and on the other to bridge the chasm between high school and college mathematics.

A glimpse at the records of our students in the different colleges and universities will show that Lawrence High School not only prepares her students so that they are able to stay at the college of their choosing but so well fits them that they take the honor places among the representatives of the best fitting schools in the country. Lawrence High School had as many honor places in Colby last year as Coburn Classical Institute or any other one school compared to the number it sends.

Lawrence High School hopes to be represented in the Bates Debating League by a team this year. This new field has never been explored by any of the boys or girls of our school and it is high time that debating becomes a permanent part of the students training.

The Senior class as well as others who assisted them deserve a great deal of credit for the splendid way they put the citizens' course over the top this year. They not only raised money enough to clear expenses but made three hundred above that amount which helps toward their graduation expenses.

It should be a source of pride to the people interested in our town as well as our school to know that we have such an organization as the Fairfield Boys' Band. To see them at rehearsal is an inspiration. I believe Mr. Libby should be made a permanent member of the Lawrence High School faculty and that a sufficient fund should be appropriated to pay him the same as he receives now.

I wish in closing to take this opportunity to thank the superintendent and school board for their kind aid and helpful suggestions as well as any who have given the school any aid in the many things we have endeavored to put over this year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. STEWARD, JR.

REPORT OF THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Mr. Merlin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine:

The commercial department opened this year with an enrollment of 112. Enrolled by classes as follows: Seniors 24, Juniors 14, Sophomores 32, Freshmen 42.

The following is an outline of the work in the subjects taught:

Bookkeeping is taught in both junior and senior years and the department has been able this year to supplement the required technique of bookkeeping with a large amount of practical office training.

In commercial arithmetic, special training is given in speed and accuracy—the minimum in addition is ninety figures per minute.

In typewriting it is our aim to give to the student in his junior year complete mastery of the keyboard. In the senior year every attempt is made to develop speed. In this connection two are chosen to represent the school in the annual State Typewriting Contest.

Two years of shorthand is required of students electing the commercial course, this course is open to juniors and seniors only. The second year is devoted to dictation and transcription. The dictation material is collected with two objectives: first, that the student may become efficient in shorthand, second, that he may be thoroughly acquainted with the best modern business methods.

Economics and commercial geography also are included as commercial subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY L. TOBEY.

GLADYS E. ALLEN.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

*Mr. Merlin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield,
Maine:*

The work in Music during the past year has, in most of the schools, progressed satisfactorily. The opening of the Main Street School was a great help, as it enabled the children of these grades to progress as they could have done in overcrowded rooms. In addition to the regular class room work in Note Reading, Ear Training, Rhythm and Appreciation, which has been carried on at all the Grade Schools, the children have prepared several good programs. Last May they gave their first Spring Music Festival at the Opera House, an event at which pupils from the Fairfield schools and Benton Station school, participated. The Grammar School Orchestra, composed of girls and boys from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, made its first appearance at this concert. During the present school year the North Grammar, South Grammar and Main Street Schools, have furnished programs for the Parent-Teachers' Association, music being a prominent feature in each.

Visits to the Rural schools were made regularly every

Thursday as long as the roads permitted. Some of these schools are doing splendid work. The children have been supplied this year with song books, and in the majority of cases they are making good use of them. A meeting of the Rural School teachers was held at the High School in September, at which the work was briefly outlined and explained. Copies of a written plan of work, containing lessons for part of the first semester, were distributed, as were also supplies such as staff liners, pitch pipes, and music books. A new outline, carrying the work further has since been mailed to the teachers, and just as soon as the regular Thursday visits can be resumed, we are expecting to make still better progress.

At the High School, a chorus of 135 is doing very creditable work, as are also the Glee Clubs. The Orchestra this year numbers seventeen, and we are trying to make it the best orchestra we have ever had. The Operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii" which was given so successfully last year, was repeated in the fall, the orchestra furnishing the entire accompaniment. Their share of the proceeds from this event went toward buying music racks, something we very much needed. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Libby for the use of the band racks during the past two years. In addition to playing at several outside affairs the orchestra has furnished music for many school events during the past year. At present they are preparing for a concert of their own which they are to give in a few weeks.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Board and Grade Teachers for their helpful co-operation, and the town people for their hearty support of all musical affairs given by the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGINA E. MUNRO.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Mr. Merlin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine:

Dear Sir:

I beg to submit the following report of the Manual Training Department.

There are enrolled about 150 boys in this department, about one-third of them High School pupils. The projects made by High School pupils are entirely original and so far as possible planned by the boy himself. These classes are for the greater part making pieces of furniture which will be on exhibition when completed.

The grades are nearly all smaller problems with the exception of the eighth grade which has many boys making furniture, such as book shelves, woven top stools, lamps, etc. It seems needless to explain the details of the work further, as this department has been in existence for nearly twelve years, and is a very interesting and instructive course to the boy.

The thing I would like to mention in this report is the continual report each year before the annual Town meeting that the town people each year consider the Industrial Arts useless and an unnecessary expense. So far as its usefulness is concerned these people have only to visit the classes and observe, or ask any boy, or his parent what it means to them.

These people will not take time to look into the school-room to see what is, and what is not useful and necessary, and therefore talk in ignorance. The thing should be settled once and for all: is it worth while or not and stick to it.

So far as the great expense is concerned the State furnishes two-thirds of the funds for the department, and we are not raising as much by five hundred dollars and more as small towns near by.

In closing I would be very glad for any citizen or person

interested to visit the classes and then judge from observation.

Very truly yours,
WARREN SWETT.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS

Mr. Merlin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine:

I herewith submit my report of the Department of Home Economics for the year February, 1923 to February, 1924.

From the time of my last report to June, the end of the school year we carried out the course of study as planned.

Grade six finished their cooking uniforms. Grade seven finished their food study and preparation, and served a meal to four guests. Grade eight, in sewing, finished their middy blouses, and made gingham dresses. In cooking, they carried out the course as planned, and served a luncheon to four guests.

Near the end of the spring term the Manual Training and the Home Economics Departments held a joint exhibition in their rooms which was well attended.

This school year opened September tenth with the following enrollment: Grade 6, 17; Grade 7, 21; Grade 8, 33; Freshman, 23; Sophomore, 14; Junior, 11.

Practically the same course of study has been followed as in previous years. Sixth grade have learned various stitches, have made a needle book, a bag, and a hemstitched towel, and are now working on their cooking uniforms.

The seventh grade are well under way in their first year of food study, and promise is given of many excellent homemakers.

The eighth grade sewing class are making very good progress. During the fall term each girl made a nightgown, trimming it with handmade lace; and a piece of embroidery.

The white cotton middy blouses are now well begun. Following this is the gingham dress. The cooking class has continued the work begun in the seventh grade, and are now planning their luncheons which will be served in the near future.

The Freshman class alternates its cooking and sewing periods. The sewing includes such projects as kimono's, gingham dresses, dimity blouses, middy blouses, and sweaters.

The Sophomore and Junior classes have finished one semester of cooking and are now beginning a semester of sewing, each girl selecting her own project.

I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of the parents, the school board, and of the Superintendent, which has made the past year both successful and pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH N. LITTLEHALE,

Teacher of Home Economics.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

*Mr. Merlin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield,
Maine:*

I herewith submit the following report:

School opened September 10, 1923. The teaching force consists of Miss Bertha Snell, grade VI; Miss Clara Osborne, grades II and III; Miss Helen Davis, grade I; Miss Josephine Thrope, grade IV and V; Miss Edith Perry, grade VIII; the last three being new teachers.

There are enrolled in grade I, 41; grades II and III, 48; grades IV and V, 39; grade VI, 42; grade VIII, 32; total 203.

A considerable amount of money has been earned by the children. Some of the rooms have bought pictures, others books. There is now about \$16 in the school funds.

A new system of marching has been introduced, which enables the children to pass in and out of the school with little time and no confusion. The teachers take turns in supervising these lines as well as the corridors, basements and playgrounds.

Epidemics of scarlet fever and measles have broken our attendance somewhat, otherwise it has been very good.

At the beginning of the year the building was much overcrowded, but this difficulty has been somewhat eliminated. I, and II and III, and VI grade rooms are still overcrowded, not having enough seats for all pupils and too many pupils for one teacher to manage successfully. We hope that next year this matter will be given serious attention.

We teachers are making a special effort to combat the lack of interest and enthusiasm which the child has in his school work.

An invitation is extended to all to visit the schools at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

PRIN. EDITH PERRY.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

*Mr. Merlin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield,
Maine:*

I herewith submit the following report:

School opened September 10, 1923, with only one new teacher, Ethel Stetson teaching grades IV and V. At the beginning of the year this room was overcrowded but this difficulty was soon overcome by the opening of the Main Street school.

There are enrolled in grade I, 40; grades II and III, 37; grades IV and V, 29; and grade VII, 32.

Considerable work was done in the building during the summer vacation which was very much needed. Electric

lights were installed and new toilets put in the basement. The children take pride in these and are keeping them very neat and clean. There is a drinking fountain in each hall in addition to the ones in the basement.

The pupils have earned money enough to buy a victrola for the boys' hall and a telephone has been installed. The children in Mrs. Burrill's room have earned money to buy instruments for a miniature orchestra.

Supervision of the playground is given careful attention, two teachers being on the playground every day guiding the activities of the boys and girls.

The attendance in all the rooms has been very good and the usual amount of work accomplished.

An invitation is extended to all parents and friends of the school to visit us at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE HUBBARD.

Town Warrant

County of Somerset ss.

To Frank Lemelin, Jr., a constable of the Town of Fairfield in said County:—

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, aforesaid qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House in said town on the third day of March, nineteen hundred twenty-four at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following, articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year, and all other necessary town officers.

Art. 4 To choose a member or members of the superintending school committee.

Art. 5 To choose a fire warden for the town as required by Chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 6 To see what action the town will take relative to road commissioner, and fix his salary.

Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will raise for incidental expenses.

Recommended by the appropriation committee, \$3,000.00.

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of poor and Town Farm.

Recommended by the appropriation committee, \$3,500.00.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of Common Schools; Free High Schools; for

books and supplies; repairs; high school janitor; fuel for common schools; fuel for high school; industrial education; physical education; insurance.

Recommended by the appropriation committee: Common Schools, \$13,000.00; Free High School, \$5,500.00; books and supplies, and repairs, \$5,000.00; Fuel Common Schools, \$1,800.00; Fuel High School, \$1,000.00; High School Janitor, \$1,000.00; Physical Education, \$400.00; Industrial Education, no recommendation; Insurance, \$1,000.00; South Grammar heating plant, \$2,000.00; Fairfield Center repairing old Town Hall, \$1,000.00.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will raise for its highways.

Recommended by the appropriation committee, \$6,000.00.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will raise for its bridges.

Recommended by the appropriation committee, \$2,000.00.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will raise for breaking snow.

Recommended that the selectmen be authorized to raise money by loan to pay the current bills.

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay the selectmen a salary for the ensuing year.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,600.00.

Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of Monument Park.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$200.00.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Free Public Library.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,500.00.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$100.00.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will raise for interest on its indebtedness.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$3,500.00.

Art. 18 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will raise for highway patrol.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,100.00.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will raise for building and repairing sidewalks.

Recommended by the appropriation committee

Art. 21 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,128.00 for the improvement of the section of the state aid road as outlined in the report of the State highway commissioner under the provisions of section 21 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 for Mothers' Aid.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,000.00.

Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to establish a price for the men and teams on the highway.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise \$100.00 for Health Officer.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money by loan for the Health Department.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 to pay the salary for the District Nurse for the ensuing year.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay the Opera House note which falls due July 1, 1924.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,000.00.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to paint the Opera House.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$500.00.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of of \$420.00 for the use of the street lights at Shawmut and Hinckley.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$420.00.

Art. 30 To see what action the town will take in relation to the purchase of a gravel pit or gravel and material for the use of the roads, and raise money therefor.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of (\$1,157.00) tendered in a lump sum by contribution from various citizens to be known as the Covell cemetery fund and whole said fund together with any and all additions that may from time to time be made to it. In trust for the following purpose to wit: The income to be used for the perpetual care and conservation of Covell cemetery so called in the town of Fairfield.

Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to complete the Ricker Street sewer as per plan. Same to be constructed in accordance with the provision of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and raise money therefor.

Estimated cost \$1,000.00.

Art. 33 To see if the town will appropriate and raise by taxation a sum of money to be expended to aid and for the benefit of the Fairfield Boys' Band, and if so how much money.

Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to build a catch basin opposite the home of Neil Gregory on High Street, and raise money for the same. Estimated cost \$40.00.

Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to pay the sum of \$125.00 to Geo. Salsbury for the loss of a horse in the early winter of 1923, and raise money for the same.

Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to build a sewer at Shawmut Village beginning at the present sewer, east of the M. C. R. R. track running westerly and southerly to a point opposite the school house, a distance of about 1200 feet. To be built in accordance with the provisions of

Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and raise money therefor. Estimated cost \$1,200.00.

Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 to take care of the coupon bonds. One fell due July 1, 1923 and one will be due July 1, 1924.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$2,000.00.

Art. 38 To see if the town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk from the corner of High and Burrill Streets to West Street and raise money for the same.

Art. 40 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Main Street to Island Avenue from a point just north of the Fairfield Pub. Co., so called.

Art. 39 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the River road so called leading from Shawmut to Hinckley, through P. A. LaChance's dooryard across the M. C. R. R. tracks to the Kennebec river, known as the road leading to Nobles Ferry.

Art. 41 To see if the town will vote to build a fence around the tennis court, so called on the west side of the Lawrence High School, high enough to keep the tennis balls within the grounds, and raise money therefor.

Art. 42 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to be expended in labor and material on the Covell road so called leading from Larone, easterly to the Middle road leading to Skowhegan, near Henry Atwood's.

Art. 43 To see if the town will vote to build a culvert on the Ridge road near the residence of Arthur Ellis, large enough to take care of water at all times, and raise the sum of \$100.00.

Art. 44 To see if the town will vote to accept as a street laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at a point on Main Street just south of the Liberty Fruit store, so called. Running in a westerly direction about 300 feet more or less to Nye's Court so called.

Art. 45 To see if the town will vote to install two electric lights at Fairfield Centre, and raise money for the same.

Art. 46 To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the fountain on Monument Park and raise money therefor.

Art. 47 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session on Thursday and Friday, February 28 and 29; and Saturday, March 1 at two o'clock in the afternoon to revise the list of voters.

B. H. LAWRENCE

FRANK LEMELIN, JR.

E. A. COVELL

Selectmen of Fairfield.

Fairfield, Maine, February 23, 1924.

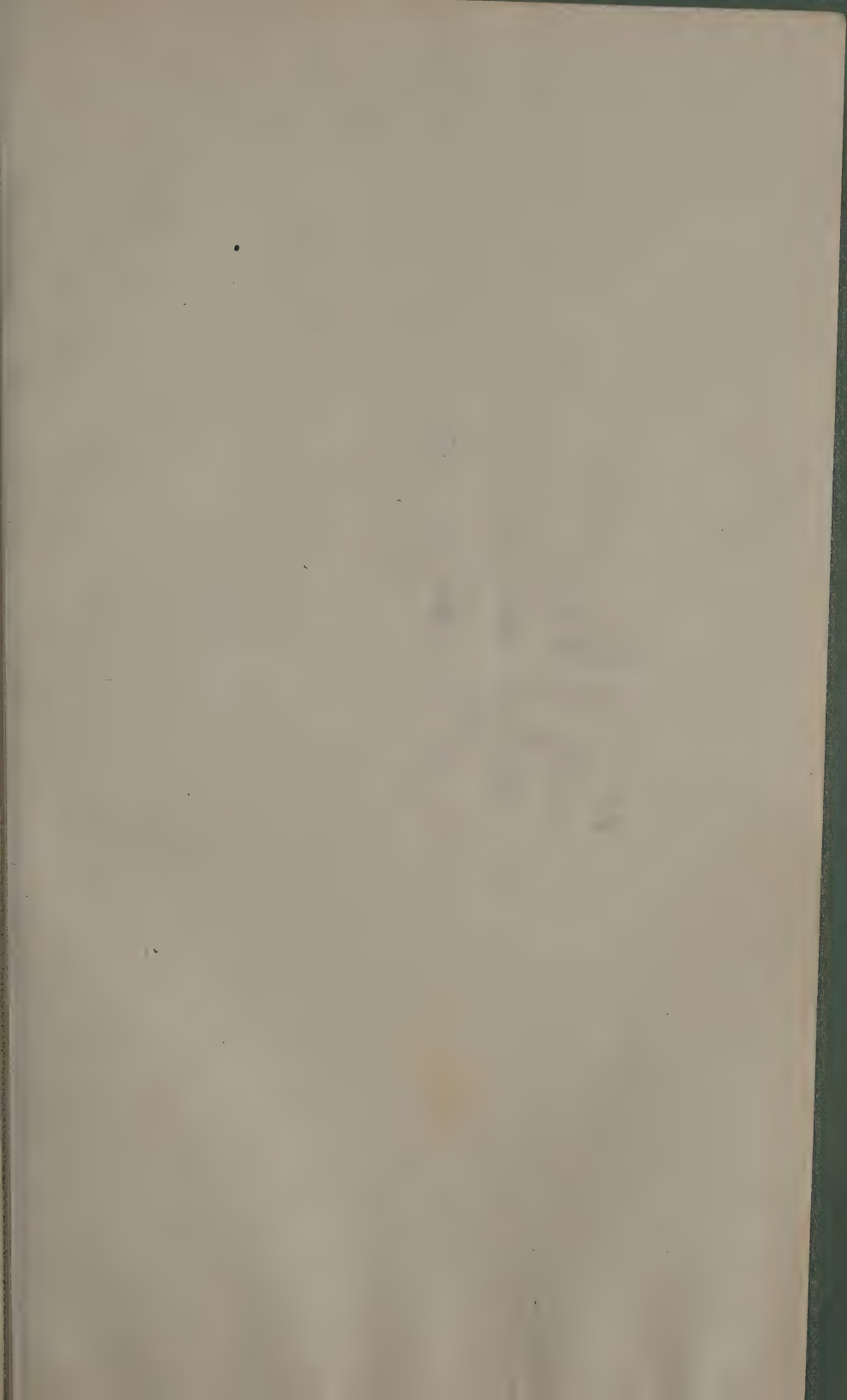
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Less for State tax

1902. 427.64

320.00 Teachers wage at
State building

125.00 janitors do

877.64

balance 618.96

paid on Sept 9/1902

paid on Oct 10/02 254.00

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

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SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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ABBIE J. LADD

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MERLIN C. JOY

COLLECTOR

W. J. BRADBURY

TREASURER

W. W. MERRILL

TOWN CLERK

W. J. BRADBURY

DEPUTY

A. H. TOTMAN

AUDITOR

L. S. BRAY

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DR. F. L. TOZIER

FIRE WARDEN

JOSEPH SAWYER*

DISTRICT NURSE

GENEVIEVE M. GILLIS†

BERTHA L. PECK

*Deceased.

†Resigned.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1924

Milk inspector	\$ 50.00
Incidentals	3,000.00
Poor and Town Farm	3,500.00
Highways	6,000.00
Bridges	2,000.00
Selectmen's Salary	1,600.00
Free Public Library	1,500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Interest on Indebtedness	3,500.00
Highway Patrol	1,100.00
State Aid Road	1,128.00
Mothers' Aid	1,000.00
Health Officer	100.00
District Nurse	1,500.00
Opera House Note	1,000.00
Painting Opera House	500.00
Lights, Shawmut, Center and Hinckley	480.00
Extension Ricker St. sewer	1,000.00
Boys' Band	500.00
Catch-Basin, High St.	40.00
Coupon Bonds	2,000.00
Gravel Sidewalks Burrill and High Sts.	200.00
Rep. Fountain, care Monument Pk.	700.00
	<hr/> \$32,498.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS

Common Schools	\$15,500.00	
Free High School	5,500.00	
Books, Supplies and Repairs	5,000.00	
High School Janitor	1,000.00	
Repairs on Old Hall, Fairfield Center	1,000.00	
High School Fuel	1,000.00	
Industrial Education	1,500.00	
Common School Fuel	1,800.00	
Physical Education	400.00	
Insurance	1,000.00	
Heating-plant, So. Grammar School	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,700.00
Total Appropriation		<hr/> \$68,198.00

INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT

Real Estate, Resident	1,730,055.00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	263,270.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$1,993,325.00
Personal Estate, Resident	620,930.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	78,360.00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$699,290.00
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Grand Total		\$2,692,615.00
Assessed on \$2,692,615.00 at .034	\$91,548.91	
Assessed on 1,344 polls at \$3.00	4,032.00	
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		\$ 95,580.91
State Tax	\$18,259.20	
County Tax	4,592.53	

Appropriation for 1924	68,198.00	
Overlay	4,531.18	
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Total Commitments		\$95,580.91

LIST OF TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Total Value
Horses and Mules	481	\$32,840.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	4	225.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	6	90.00
Colts, under 2 years old	2	40.00
Cows	824	24,075.00
Oxen	3	140.00
Three-year olds	29	675.00
Two-year olds	79	1,715.00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	105	570.00
Swine (over 10 in number)	2	20.00
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	1,535	\$60,390.00

LIVE STOCK EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

	No.	Total Value
One year olds	150	\$ 1,500.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	129	780.00
Swine (to 10 in number)	101	1,505.00
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	380	\$ 3,285.00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Money at Interest	\$ 3,200.00
Stock in trade	133,580.00
Pulpwood	70,350.00

Lumber	18,300.00	
Wood and bark	3,300.00	
Carriages	100.00	
Automobiles (392)	91,790.00	
Musical Instruments (396)	33,240.00	
Finished product in mills	105,000	
Material in stock	49,500.00	
Other property	78,740.00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate	51,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$638,900.00
Amount of live stock		60,390.00
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Total amount of personal property		\$699,290.00

SEWER ACCOUNTS

RICKER STREET SEWER

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Sep. 13, Paid L. S. Bray		\$1,000.00
Oct. 13, Paid L. S. Bray		730.00
Feb. 20, Received from Eddie Proulx	\$ 57.00	
Mar. 13, Received from B. A. Lascelles	41.00	
May 1, Received from Louis LePlant	36.00	
May 1, Received from John Brooks	36.00	
July 15, Received from Wm. G. Foster	21.00	
Aug. 4, Received from Wm. Gould	41.00	
Sep. 6, Received from Fred Cary	41.00	
Sep. 9, Received from Wm. LePlant	41.00	
Sep. 27, Received from Louis LePlant	36.00	
Sep. 29, Received from Sarah Tremblay	20.00	
Sep. 29, Received from Walter Ross	41.00	
Oct. 4, Received from Eugene Pooler	36.00	
Oct. 15, Received from Gertrude Hoskins	20.00	
Oct. 15, Received from Mrs. Gousse	26.00	

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Oct. 15, Received from Est. of C. Gagnon	41.00
Oct. 15, Received from Ivan Small	20.00
Nov. 6, Received from James Waldron	41.00
Oct. 27, Received from Ivan Small	15.00
Oct. 28, Received from Geo. Bither	26.00
Dec. 20, Received from Joseph Geroux	10.00
Dec. 22, Received from Ivan Small	6.00
Dec. 22, Received from J. Thibodeau, Jr.	33.00
Dec. 22, Received from Sylvia Loubia	33.00
Dec. 22, Received from Sarah Tremblay	21.00
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Jan. 2, Received from John Brooks	33.00
Jan. 5, Received from Joseph Geroux	20.00

PREBLE STREET SEWER

1924

Amount due the town from 1923	\$ 64.00
Mar. 29, Received from L. L. Glazier	\$20.00
Oct. 11, Received from W. Brown	10.00
Oct. 17, Received from C. E. Wheeler	10.00

WOODMAN AVENUE

Due the town	\$ 307.68
Apr. 22, Received from Henry Fleury	\$17.00
Sep. 16, Received from Joseph Alley	25.00
Sep. 18, Received from Ernest Alley	17.00
Sep. 22, Received from Alphonse Alley	18.00
Sep. 25, Received from Joseph Alley	13.13
Oct. 15, Received from Clarence Gilbert	17.00

STATE POOR IN TOWN

	Expended	Reimbursed	Due
Catherine Sirois	\$236.48	\$236.48	
Mrs. Jos. Trombley	212.00	182.00	\$30.00
Mrs. Martin Dale	594.98	507.88	87.10

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Wm. Bowdoin	21.86		21.86
Solomon Knights	64.50	64.50	
Onesime Bilodeau	83.25		83.25
Robert Carr	16.00		16.00
Emil Sevard	26.79		26.79

TOWN FARM

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 600.00	
Repairs	98.67	
Medical service	7.50	
Labor	115.00	
Groceries, etc	900.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,821.47
Wood sold	\$ 196.00	
Calf sold	75.00	
Cream checks	195.56	
Supplies sold	76.69	
Received from Reed Plantation, Annie LaPlante account	32.19	
	<hr/>	\$ 575.44

PAUPERS BOARDED

Frank Curtis, 52 weeks	\$ 260.00	
Loretta Allen, 52 weeks	260.00	
John York, 17 weeks	85.00	
Solomon Knights, 16 weeks	80.00	
Work on roads	132.00	
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TOWN FARM INVENTORY

40 cords wood	\$ 40.00
26 M shingles	100.00
Live stock	260.00

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Mowing machine	40.00	
Cream separator	55.00	
Horse-rake, cultivator, etc	83.00	
Double harness and small tools	35.00	
Jigger wagon and sled	105.00	
60 bushels potatoes	30.00	
Groceries, grain, etc., on hand	67.50	
1½ bushels beans	7.50	
36 hens	50.00	
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		\$1,508.00

TOWN POOR

Ed Dillingham	\$ 94.24
John Shibley	112.25
Simon Frazer	75.00
Alcide Martin	240.28
Robert Mercer	160.00
Elmer Higgins	91.00
Mrs. Louis Languette	172.49
Mrs. Frank King	105.00
Rosie King	10.25
Mrs. Mary Brigham	190.46
Jos. LeBritton	75.00
Cemetery account	20.00
Mrs. George Warren	86.53
Flora Collins	295.48
Wardwell Foster	10.01
John York	42.63
Mrs. Louis Cyr	22.00
Ralph Knights	11.76
Jos. Roderick	70.40
Alec Denney	21.94
Walter Pooler	125.38
Mildred Foster	84.95

Clarence Elliott, 2d	5.26
Mrs. Chatray	5.00
Fred Emery	168.08
Mrs. Leon Cookson	2.00

FAIRFIELD POOR OUT OF TOWN

Dolly Pooler (Clinton)	\$ 149.32
Jos. A. Reed (Palmyra)	31.00

POOR OF OTHE R TOWNS

	Expended	Reimbursed	Due
Mrs. Fred B. Smith, Gardiner	\$187.20	\$161.45	\$ 25.75
Milton Stevens, Rome	2.53	2.53	
Irvin Dyer, Farmington	692.86		692.86
Mrs. Albert Cook, Belfast	4.50	4.50	
Clarence Eliot, Gray	189.34	185.34	4.00
John C. Rideout, Bath	29.00	29.00	
Alvin York, Vassalboro	19.42		19.42
Jean Young, Mars Hill	36.75	36.75	
Warren Blaisdell, Otis	26.50		26.50
Colby Carl, Montville	122.50	122.50	
Jos. Blanchette, Skowhegan	4.75		4.75
Paul Clair, Waterville	45.12	45.12	
Arthur Clair, Benton	119.85	119.85	
John Bowers, Waterville	27.50	27.50	
Clarence McAllister, Skowhegan	25.00	25.00	
Lindsey Giles, Clinton	24.50		24.50
George Duncan, Washburn	85.45		85.45
David French, Gardiner	2.00		2.00
Lena Massee, Waterville	8.00		8.00
Tramps	7.95		

CATCH BASIN, HIGH STREET

Appropriation		\$	40.00
Expended for material and labor	\$	39.80	\$ 39.80
Balance on hand		\$.20

BOYS' BAND

Appropriation		\$	500.00
Paid to Band Treasurer		\$	500.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
Expended for labor	\$4,872.30	
Materials	709.18	
Culverts	780.49	
Repairs	68.15	
		\$6,430.12
Culverts sold to private individuals	\$ 100.51	
Pay envelopes of 1922 uncalled for	12.54	
		\$ 113.05
Overdraft		\$ 317.07

The town has on hand approximately \$150 worth of calcium chloride.

BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Old plank sold		10.00
		\$2,010.00
Lights	\$ 193.50	
Paint (now on hand)	104.47	
Tar for surfacing bridges	135.00	
Lumber	1,360.02	

Car washed gravel for surfacing	123.90	
Labor	1,199.11	
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Overdraft		\$1,106.00
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HIGHWAY PATROL

Appropriated		\$1,100.00
Paid to State		\$1,100.00

STATE AID ROADS

Appropriation		\$1,128.00
Received from State		1,105.99
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		\$2,233.99
Paid J. L. Snow (payrolls)		\$2,187.36
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Unexpended balance		\$ 46.63

SPECIAL RESOLVE HIGHWAY

Check from State		\$ 739.05
Expended for culverts	\$ 127.79	
E. A. Covell (payroll)	688.64	
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Overdraft		\$ 77.38

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Paid Dr. F. L. Tozier, Salary	\$ 100.00	
Paid Dr. F. L. Tozier, supplies	\$153.50	
Paid Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	40.75	
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Overdraft		\$ 194.25

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Paid W. A. Archer, Treas., Library Ass'n	\$1,500.00

OPERA HOUSE ACCOUNT

PAID OUT

Lights	\$ 180.40	
Insurance	396.20	
Labor	95.25	
Fuel	94.50	
Repairs	99.15	
Water	8.00	
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		\$ 873.50

RECEIVED RENTALS

Lock-up	\$ 120.00	
Express Office	96.00	
Opera House	566.00	
Insurance refund	14.00	
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		\$ 796.00

Deficit	\$ 77.50
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PAINTING OPERA HOUSE

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Contract, Lawry Bros.	750.00
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Overdraft	\$ 250.00

STREET LIGHTS, Shawmut, Hinckley, Fairfield Center

Appropriation	\$ 480.00
Central Maine Power Co	318.00
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Unexpended balance	\$ 162.00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Donald Ellis	\$ 360.00	
Chester Emery	15.00	
Wilbur Tozier	15.00	
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Received from State		\$ 390.00

MONUMENT PARK

Appropriation	\$ 700.00	
Surplus supplies sold	1.38	
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	\$ 701.38	
Expended for materials and labor	\$ 786.63	
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Overdraft		\$ 85.25

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
W. A. Hill, school loan	\$ 135.00	
Mrs. Amy Whitten	90.00	
Waterville Savings Bank, Opera House		
Notes	315.00	
W. A. Hill, school loan	135.00	
Mrs. Amy Whitten	90.00	
Waterville Savings Bank	285.00	
✓ Bond Interest by Fairfield S. & T.	1,660.00 ✓	
Interest on Notes by Treasurer	937.66 ✓	
	<hr/>	\$3,647.66
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Overdraft		\$ 147.66

MOTHERS' AID

	Paid Out	Rec'd from State	Due from State	Cost to Town
Mrs. Vella Charity	\$420.00	\$192.50	\$17.50	\$210.00
Mrs. Mary Dostie	405.00	185.00	17.50	202.50
Mrs. Edith Glew	360.00	165.00	15.00	180.00
Mrs. Margaret Gifford*	245.00	140.00		105.00
Mrs. Jennie Gilblair	250.00	120.00		130.00
Mrs. Mary Peters	300.00	137.50	12.50	150.00
Mrs. Laura Mullen	300.00	137.50	12.50	150.00

*Due Town of Sidney on money advanced to Mrs. Margaret Gifford, \$70.00

MOTHERS' AID, OTHER TOWNS

Mrs. Evelina M. Chase	\$300.00	\$137.50	\$150.00	\$12.50
(Benton)				
Mrs. Emma Butler	360.00	165.00	180.00	15.00
(Vassalboro)				

NOTE: Due from Vassalboro \$90.00 from 1923 account.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENT

Daisy L. Otis	\$208.00	\$80.00	\$128.00
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SELECTMEN'S SALARY

Appropriation		\$1,600.00
B. H. Lawrence	\$ 800.00	
W. M. Crawford	400.00	
E. A. Covell	400.00	

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
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Receipts:

House on Bunker Island	\$ 144.00
License for picture operator	1.00
License, pool room, S. J. Savage	10.00

License, pool room, Melvin Gurney	10.00
Sanders	10.00
Community Amusement Co.	10.00
Damage to Silent Policeman	8.00
Bank Stock tax	1,211.96
A. G. Carpenter house	113.00
Dog Licenses	255.00
Supt. of Schools	169.00
R. R. & Tel. Tax	400.00

Expenditures:

M. C. Joy, salary	\$ 15.00
B. H. Lawrence, supplies	2.49
M. C. Joy, salary	66.66
A. H. Totman, services, auditor, 1923	20.00
Kennebec Journal, advertising	2.00
Fairfield Pub. Co., vouchers	25.10
G. M. Chapman, services, 1923	171.44
Fairfield Ice Co., coal	19.50
M. C. Joy, salary	16.66
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2.35
J. D. Arsenault repairing furniture	3.45
Carl Piper, School Committee, 1923	12.50
Waterville Sentinel, advertising	1.31
Dimond-Union Stamp Works, rub- stamp	1.10
Fairfield Ice Co., coal	37.04
W. F. McClintock, Treas. Bond	25.00
Abbie J. Ladd, printing	22.00
Fairfield Pub. Co., Town Reports	216.00
Royal Typewriter Co., repairs	14.00
Merlin Joy, salary	50.00
W. W. Merrill, salary	100.00
B. H. Lawrence, supplies	3.78
Central Maine Power, Co., office lights	2.50
Kennebec Water Dist., house on Island	1.50

Central Maine Tent & Awning Co., awning	28.00
Eugene Jewell, P. M., postage	10.00
M. C. Joy, salary	25.00
Neal & Mitchell, office supplies	39.96
W. M. Crawford, supplies	7.84
M. C. Joy, salary	25.00
Fairfield Grain Co., coal	8.50
R. L. McLellan, removal of ashes	1.25
Central Maine Power Co., office lights	1.00
M. C. Joy, salary	16.66
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2.50
Eben Smith, clean-up week	18.50
B. H. Lawrence, supplies	3.96
M. C. Joy, salary	66.66
Charles Page, clean-up week	9.00
Clyde Frost, sweeping compound	2.25
B. A. Lascelles, rfd on sewer ass't	41.00
R. O. Files, supplies	1.97
E. A. Covell, supplies	14.41
Fairfield Grain Co., coal	8.50
Abbie J. Ladd, printing	2.50
M. C. Joy, salary	26.66
W. M. Crawford, supplies	6.00
M. C. Joy, salary	30.00
Samuel Drew, dog constable	20.00
Eddie Proulx, ref'd sewer ass't	57.00
Samuel Drew, services as constable	4.25
Neal & Mitchell, supplies	1.51
Abbie J. Ladd, printing	3.00
Central Maine Power Co., light	1.70
N. E. T. & T. Co.	1.10
Waterville Sentinel, advertising	1.75
Elmer W. Sawyer, labor	5.00
M. C. Joy, salary	15.00

W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	100.00
Ella Hall, ballot clerk	4.00
M. C. Joy, salary	21.66
W. M. Crawford, supplies and transportation	17.65
H. F. Totman, ballot clerk	4.00
Russeloid Co., floor cover	6.00
Vida Marcia, ballot clerk	4.00
C. Y. Lawry	4.00
Central Maine Power Co., light	1.50
S. B. Drew, services as constable	9.60
Charles Kenniston, special officer	3.00
M. C. Joy, salary	66.66
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2.45
W. E. Wood, labor	3.50
E. A. Covell, supplies	21.80
B. H. Lawrence, supplies	3.70
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	100.00
M. C. Joy, salary	25.00
M. C. Joy, salary	10.00
S. B. Drew, services as constable	2.00
M. C. Joy, salary	31.66
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2.70
Hinckley's Farmers' Union, supplies	1.50
W. H. Walters, damage claim	33.05
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	50.00
B. H. Lawrence, trip to Augusta	4.00
Eugene Jewell, P. M., postage	5.66
M. C. Joy, salary	30.00
Eben Smith, trucking	7.50
S. B. Drew, services as constable	2.00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	.95
George York, labor	10.40
M. C. Joy, salary	10.00
S. B. Drew, services as constable	2.00
Ella Hall, ballot clerk	4.00

H. F. Totman, ballot clerk	4.00
C. Y. Lawry, ballot clerk	4.00
Vida Marcia, ballot clerk	4.00
W. M. Crawford, payroll	2.50
W. M. Crawford, fuel	36.00
E. L. Jewell, P. M., supplies	10.00
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	16.70
B. H. Lawrence, trip to Lewiston	4.55
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	300.00
S. B. Drew, services as constable	4.00
M. C. Joy, salary	26.66
McFadden & Co., insurance	10.60
Town of Oakland	8.50
Abbie J. Ladd, printing	2.25
Central Maine Power Co., light	3.30
N. E. T. & T. Co.	3.95
Lawry Bros., office furniture	36.20
H. L. Dickinson, supplies and labor	9.15
Fairfield Publishing Co., printing	4.30
M. C. Joy, salary	50.00
George York, labor	2.00
B. A. Lascelles, deposition	3.00
W. M. Crawford, supplies	13.00
Ivan Small	10.00
M. C. Joy, salary	16.66
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	10.50
M. C. Joy, salary	35.00
W. M. Crawford, supplies	10.20
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	100.00
Kennebec Water District	16.00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	.90
Ira Knox, labor	3.00
Ella Hall, ballot clerk	4.00
F. X. Oakes, express	.48
Fairfield Publishing Co., printing	6.50
J. R. Chapman, supplies	2.20

F. E. Lord, labor	3.00
H. F. Totman, ballot clerk	4.00
C. Y. Lawry, ballot clerk	4.00
Vida Marcia, ballot clerk	4.00
A. H. Totman, supplies	4.05
M. C. Joy, salary	19.16
Donald C. Bucknam, labor	2.50
Small & Ballentine, labor and material	3.00
W. M. Crawford, materials and labor	10.50
W. A. Hill, services	10.00
M. C. Joy, salary	15.00
M. C. Joy, salary	10.00
B. H. Lawrence, supplies	2.40
N. E. T. & T. Co.	.95
Neal & Mitchell, supplies	9.95
Central Maine Power Co., light	4.54
W. E. Burgess, insurance	12.78
J. D. Ames, M. D., services	1.75
McFadden & Co., insurance	2.00
W. M. Crawford, fuel for office	62.25
Wm. Gould, fuel	3.00
Nellie Boyd, transcribing records	25.00
Donald Ellis, School Board	25.00
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	350.00
M. C. Joy, salary	41.66
M. W. of A., office rent	315.00
F. L. Tozier, M. D., services	6.00
M. C. Joy, salary	15.00
W. J. Bradbury, Town Clerk, salary and fees	118.50
W. A. Archer, signs	1.90
Central Maine Power Co., light	2.83
Central Maine Power Co.	6.30
N. E. T. & T. Co.	1.55
E. A. Covell, supplies	13.50
George York, labor	2.50

M. C. Joy, salary	51.66	
B. H. Lawrence, trip to Augusta	2.20	
Abbie J. Ladd, printing vouchers	11.50	
Fairfield Pub. Co., printing petitions	14.50	
Abbie J. Ladd, printing	25.00	
Dr. Hurd, certificates	2.00	
Central Maine Power Co.	2.75	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2.35	
Wilson Pharmacy	2.50	
Dr. Tozier	6.50	
W. M. Crawford, supplies bought	3.95	
Samuel Drew, constable	2.00	
McFadden & Co., Ins., Fairfield Cen.	5.40	
W. J. Bradbury, collector	161.58	
Unexpended balance		\$1,203.71
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		\$5,342.52

Collector's Report

*Town of Fairfield, Maine, in account with W. J. Bradbury,
Collector:*

DR.

Amt. of taxes committed for 1924	\$95,558.91	
Supplementary taxes for 1924, collected	482.32	
Supplementary polls for 1924	105.00	
Delinquent taxes for 1923 collected	1,676.87	
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		\$97,823.10

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By Treasurer's receipts	\$92,926.05
Resident real estate unpaid	3,477.56
Resident personal returned	429.18

Non-resident real estate and personal	341.70
Abatements as per list Selectmen	567.61
Polls returned	81.00
	<hr/> \$97,823.10

REAL ESTATE RESIDENT RETURNED

Abbott, Fred, balance	\$ 26.80
Belanger, heirs of Octave	5.10
Belanger, Harry, balance	6.23
Burgess, Louis	10.20
Barrett, Russell, balance	4.50
Ballard, Harry, balance	60.42
Bernier, Louis	69.98
Beaudreau, Arthur, balance	32.33
Crosby, Albert	78.14
Cannon, Frank S., balance	29.00
Cilley, Harold	25.10
Corey, Henry E., balance	17.00
Corey, John	101.94
Corey, Julius	76.78
Carpenter, Arthur	4.50
Davis, Lester M.	40.40
Dulac, Mrs. Joseph	44.20
Doe, est. of Joseph	34.00
Dameren, M. F.	41.08
Denney, Alec, balance	10.20
Duntun, George or Hannah Rideout, bal	39.42
Dagle, Frank	13.20
Foster, Mrs. Clovis, balance	3.70
Foster, Edwin	25.10
Gilman, Mrs. Mary	88.40
Gibson, Mrs. F. C., balance	10.00
Green, Augustus	21.70
Gerard, Joseph	42.78
Hoxie, Willis A., balance	132.60

Haines, heirs of F. B.	1.02
Higgins, Willard	23.40
Hammond, heirs of J. H.	68.00
Hodges, A. E., balance	7.26
Hoskins, Mrs. Albert	51.00
Haines, Edward	11.50
Independent Ice Co.	57.80
Jewell, A. H.	230.80
Joy, M. C.	51.62
Joy, est. of Colby	85.00
Jacques, Alfred, balance	61.20
Johnson, A. D., balance	29.86
Keyes, Elroy, balance	27.88
Lanquette, Desire	6.40
LaPointe, Joseph, balance	45.40
Miller, Fannie, balance	22.80
Marquis, Henry	91.40
McKechnie, Lester, balance	43.96
Nelson, Mrs. A. K.	17.00
Nedeau, Fred, balance	13.60
Neddo, Thomas	59.10
Norton, Eugene, balance	.20
Norris, Elwood, balance	51.00
Otis, heirs of J. F.	61.20
Otis, est. of, Lydia	22.10
Pooler, Gedion, balance	10.00
Pratt, est. of Chas. & Louise Parkman	37.40
Pooler, Wilfred, balance	1.10
Pooler, Walter	12.86
Pelerin, Fred J., balance	50.80
Perkins, Harry	26.80
Rackliffe, George	84.66
Robertson, Fred, balance	18.00
Robertson, John	38.70
Rossignol, Joseph	25.08

Smith, Fred B.	71.00
Smith, John H.	143.42
Smith, Amanda	23.80
Shorey, George E.	96.84
Snow, est. of Abel	78.20
Shaw, Miles, balance	8.84
Sabine, Louis	148.52
Sabine, George M.	23.74
Sabine, Gladys	81.60
Small, Willard, balance	28.12
Taylor, B. M.	135.60
Tibbetts, Charles, balance	44.46
Trombley, est. of Joseph	5.10
Thibedeau, Lawrence, balance	13.10
Wing, Samuel, balance	8.74
Walker, Herbert	25.78
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	\$3,477.56

RESIDENT PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNED

Bassett, Reeves	\$ 4.70
Bowden, G. Y.	1.36
Campbell, Fred	13.20
Carter, Frank	5.72
Curtis, Arthur	4.70
Campbell, Maurice	4.36
Danforth, Norman	8.50
Daggett, James	4.70
Debeck, Floyd	13.20
Flewelling, William	5.72
Foster, Arthur	4.70
Goodwin, George	16.60
Glidden, A. M.	6.40
Gerard, Joseph	5.38
Gerald, Clifford	10.20
Hall, Emery	4.70

Heald, Fred P.	101.60
Horan, Robert	7.76
Julian, George	7.42
Keen, Alexander	9.80
King, Reginald	5.32
Klick, Eric	11.50
Loubier, Percy	9.80
Moores, W. L.	11.50
Miller, George	23.40
Merriman, G. H.	6.40
O'Blemis, Humphrey	4.70
O'Claire, Albert	5.72
Parsons, Daniel C.	6.40
Plummer, S. A.	4.42
Rowe, Stanley	6.40
Rowe, Stanley	6.40
Snow, Fred	7.08
Spaulding, Edith	3.40
Stanchfield, Ray	4.70
Salisbury, Harold	9.80
Sabine, Milton	13.54
Staples, W. E.	11.50
Trombley, Henry	8.10
Witham, Bert	4.70
Wilson, Thomas	6.40
Wintle, Ambrose	16.60
Wheelock, Jesse	1.70
Whitten, Joseph	5.38
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	\$ 429.18

POLL TAX RETURNS

Blaisdell, Warren	\$ 3.00
Corey, William	3.00
Dulac, Adolph	3.00
Flynn, Ralph	3.00
Gousse, Joseph	3.00

Gerard, Henry	3.00
Horne, Harold	3.00
Lawrence, Hanaford	3.00
Laundry, Clarence	3.00
Lozier, Bannan	3.00
Lane, Harry	3.00
Lovely, Fred	3.00
Murray, C. W.	3.00
Murphy, Michael	3.00
McGraw, Charles	3.00
McKinnon, G. S.	3.00
McDonald, Dan	3.00
Peters, Ernest	3.00
Patterson, Guy	3.00
Stevens, Milton	3.00
Steeves, William	3.00
Vigue, Phillip	3.00
Weeks, Charles	3.00
Weeks, Melvin	3.00
Warren, George	3.00
Welther, Albert	3.00
Wood, Prescott	3.00
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	\$ 81.00

NON-RESIDENT REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE RETURNED

Bashon or Vashon, Edward	\$ 5.10
Bureau, Philamon	88.40
Carl, A. B.	13.60
Chamberlain, William	17.00
Holt, est. of M. D.	8.50
Healy, James	30.60
Jealous, L. F.	15.30
Kelleher, James	27.20
Michaud, Peter	3.40
Morrell, Fred	18.70

Murray, Edgar	68.00	
Phillips, E. H.	8.50	
Cote, Joseph	27.20	
Marcoux, Allie	10.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 341.70

Treasurer's Report

W. W. Merrill, Treas. in account with Town of Fairfield:

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February, 1924

19 Cash balance	\$ 47.97
19 To pay outstanding orders	685.98
20 Cash from Eddie Proulx, sewer	57.00
25 Cash from selectmen	108.00

March

1 Cash from selectmen	59.50
4 Cash from selectmen	2.00
4 Cash from Supt. of Schools	169.09
4 Demand Loan Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	1,000.00
6 Demand Loan Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	4,000.00
12 Cash from selectmen	72.50
13 Cash for sewer, B. A. Lascelle	41.00
23 Cash from selectmen	77.75
21 Cash Note Fidelity Trust Co. (6 months) Portland	5,000.00
21 Cash Note Fidelity Trust Co. 4 months	5,000.00
29 State Treasurer, support of poor	100.00
29 State Treasurer, support of poor	53.00

29	Cash from L. L. Glazier, sewer	20.00
April		
1	Town Clerk, dog licenses	15.00
10	Town Clerk, dog licenses	25.00
10	State Treasurer, pension acct. 1923	12.00
10	Note Fairfield Savings & Trust	
	Co., demand	3,000.00
22	Henry Fleury, sewer	17.00
23	Town Clerk, dog licenses	45.00
25	Fire Insurance Co.	112.09
25	Loan Fidelity Trust Co., Portland	
	90 days	6,000.00
May		
1	Selectmen	169.00
1	John Brook, sewer	36.00
1	L. LaPlante, sewer	36.00
1	Town Clerk, dog licenses	14.00
8	Loan Fairfield Savings & Trust	
	Co., demand	2,500.00
8	Reed Plantation	45.35
17	State Treas. dependent mothers	330.00
19	Town Clerk, dog licenses	57.00
23	Loan Fairfield Savings & Trust	
	Co., demand	2,000.00
23	Town Clerk, dog licenses	28.00
24	Selectmen	78.91
27	Lawrence High School, (Tel. Co.)	2.20
June		
	Town Clerk, dog licenses	27.00
4	Loan Fidelity Trust Co., 90	
	days	10,000.00
4	Selectmen	79.25
7	Selectmen, manual training ac.	98.95
17	Town Clerk, dog licenses	19.00
25	Selectmen	88.63
26	Town of Benton, tuition	1,944.00

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July

1	Town Clerk, dog licenses	9.00
15	Wm. G. Foster, sewer	21.00
23	Loan Fairfield Savings & Trust Co. demand	2,000.00
12	Note Trust Fund, Covell Cemetery Association	1,157.00
26	State Treas., dependent mothers	245.00
31	State Treas., tax on Bank Stock	1,211.96
31	From selectmen	132.85

August

1	Town Clerk, dog licenses	9.00
1	George Preble, supplies sold	1.38
4	William Gould, sewer	41.00
16	State Treas., for blind	90.00
16	State Treas., poor account	477.50
16	State Treasurer	104.00
27	Selectmen	176.63

September

6	Fred Carey, sewer	41.00
9	City of Belfast, Maine	4.50
9	City of Gardiner	364.61
9	William LaPlante, sewer	41.00
13	State Treasurer, poor account	64.50
16	J. Alley on account sewer	25.00
18	Loan Fairfield Sav. & Trust Co.	2,000.00
22	Alphonse Alley, on acct. sewer	18.00
25	J. Alley, on acct. sewer	18.00
25	J. Alley, on acct. sewer	13.13
27	Loan Fairfield Sav. & Trust Co.	1,000.00
27	Louis LaPlante, sewer	36.00
29	Sarah Trembly, on acct sewer	20.00
29	Walter Ross, sewer	41.00
30	Selectmen	8.04

October

1	Selectmen	108.22
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1 F. J. Robinson, school account	1.00
2 Town Clerk, dog licenses	1.00
11 W. Brown, Sr., on acct. sewer	10.00
13 Selectmen	86.00
14 E. Pooler, sewer	36.00
15 G. Huskins, on acct. sewer	20.00
15 Mrs. Gousse, on acct. sewer	26.00
15 Estate C. Gagnon, on acct. sewer	41.00
15 Clarence Gilbert on acct.	17.00
15 Ivan Small, on acct.	20.00
17 Chas. Wheeler, sewer	10.00
21 J. Waldron, on acct. sewer	15.00
23 J. Waldron, on acct. sewer	10.00
27 Ivan Small, on acct. sewer	15.00
28 Geo. L. Bither, on acct. sewer	26.00
30 J. Waldron, on acct. sewer	10.00
November	
3 Selectmen	185.31
6 J. Waldron, bal. sewer tax	6.00
14 Selectmen	143.73
17 State Treas., Mothers' Aid	390.00
17 Town of Gray, Me.	185.34
17 J. Thibedeau	33.00
29 Ivan Small, sewer acct.	6.00
29 State Treas., Mothers' Aid	35.00
December	
1 Warrant, State School Fund	9,063.33
1 Warrant State R. R. & Tel. Tax	400.47
4 Cash from selectmen	116.71
5 Cash, Sarah Trambly, sewer ac.	21.00
10 Cash, Sylvia Loubier, sewer	33.00
11 Cash, W. A. Hill, note	1,000.00
19 Cash, Miss Burns	2.00
19 State Treas., manual training	800.00
19 State Treas., domestic science	506.66
20 J. Gerioux, sewer account	10.00

23 Selectmen	98.11
23 Town Clerk, dog licenses	6.00
23 State Treas., Free Public Library	175.00
27 State Treas., pension acct.	117.00
31 State Treas., pension acct.	324.00
31 State Treas., School Fund	450.00
31 State Treas., School Fund	346.66
31 State Treas., highway acct.	739.05
31 State Treas., highway acct.	3,116.85
31 State Treas., Imp. State Road	1,105.99
January, 1925	
2 H. Brooks, sewer	33.00
5 J. Gerioux, sewer	20.00
5 Town of Rome	33.53
9 Selectmen	73.50
10 Henry Fleury, sewer acct.	12.00
16 G. Huskins, sewer acct.	21.00
16 Demand Loan Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	2,000.00
26 Rent of Island house	144.00
27 E. Thibodeau, sewer acct.	40.00
30 State Treas., poor acct.	490.17
30 State Treas., poor acct.	14.00
30 State Treas., Mothers' Aid	337.50
February	
4 E. Thibodeau, sewer acct.	26.00
6 Lewis Dunbar, poor fund	193.86
6 M. C. Joy, Supt. of schools	34.00
4 Selectmen	156.00
10 M. C. Joy, Supt. of schools	30.00
10 Selectmen	243.68
14 State Treas., damage to sheep	390.00
14 State Treas., poor acct.	83.25
14 Ira Allen, sewer	45.00
18 Selectmen	226.50

18 Loan Fairfield Sav. & Trust Co., snow account	2,513.37
18 Cash received of W. J. Bradbury, collector	92,926.05
	<hr/> \$172,598.13

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BY CASH PAID

March, 1924

6 Demand loan	4,000.00
6 Interest on demand loan	10.00
6 Paid demand loan	1,000.00
6 Paid interest	2.78
31 State pensions, 1923	30.00
31 State pensions, 1st quarter	147.00

April

24 Note dated April 10, 1924	3,000.00
24 Interest on Note, April 10, 1924	5.85

June

4 Note dated Jan. 25, 1924	1,000.00
4 Interest, Jan. 25, 1924	21.96
4 Note dated May 8, 1924	2,500.00
4 Interest on same	9.40
4 Note dated May 23, 1924	2,000.00
4 Interest on same	3.61
26 Endorse. on note Aug. 29, '23	1,900.00
30 Note authorized July 10, 1923	1,000.00
30 Interest on same	18.06

July

2 State pensions, 2nd quarter	147.00
2 Bond due July 1, 1924, No. 9	1,000.00
2 Coupons due July 1, '24 old issue	360.00
2 Coupons due July 1, '24, new issue	480.00
21 Interest on note, Fidelity Trust Co.	85.42
23 Int. on note Fidelity Trust Co.	75.00
26 Note dated July 23, demand	2,000.00

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26 Interest on same	.83
26 Bal. note dated Aug. 29, '23	600.00
28 Interest on note dated Aug. 29, '23	134.10
August	
29 End. on note dated June 4, 1924	5,000.00
29 Interest on same	125.00
September	
2 End. on note dated June 4, 1924	2,500.00
22 Int. on note dated Mar. 21, 1924	129.17
October	
2 State pensions, 3d quarter	117.00
7 One-half County Tax	2,296.27
7 Stat Treas., dog tax, 1924	238.00
7 State Treas., patrolled road tax	1,106.10
20 Int. on note Fidelity Trust Co.	56.88
21 Int. on note Fidelity Trust Co.	67.50
21 End. on note Fidelity Trust Co.	1,000.00
November	
3 Int. on note Fidelity Trust Co.	19.38
17 Note dated Sept. 18, 1924	2,000.00
17 Int. on note dated Sept. 18, 1924	15.00
December	
3 Note Fidelity Trust Co.	2,500.00
3 Interest on same	10.42
3 On acct. County tax	1,296.26
10 Balance on County tax	1,000.00
19 Note dated Oct. 20, 1924	5,000.00
19 Interest on same	37.50
20 Note dated Oct. 21, 1924	5,000.00
20 Interest on same	38.75
22 Note dated Sept. 22, 1924	5,000.00
22 Interest on same	56.88
31 State tax for 1924	18,580.07
January, 1925	
3 Coupons due Jan. 1, '25, new issue	480.00
3 Coupons due Jan. 1, '25, old issue	340.00

7 Treas. Fairfield Public Library	175.00	
7 Note dated Sept. 27, 1924	1,000.00	
7 Interest on same	14.17	
7 State pensions, 4th quarter	117.00	
7 Town orders paid, 1922	10.63	
7 Town orders paid, 1923	693.74	
7 Town orders paid, 1924	93,994.57	
7 To pay outstanding orders	696.55	
7 Cash	355.28	
	<hr/>	\$172,598.13

TRUST FUNDS

Fairfield Savings & Trust Co., Depository
July 1, 1911

Emery Hill Cemetery Fund	\$1,000.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1925	161.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,161.64

April 1, 1911

H. E. Tuck Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1925	3.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 103.93

February 2, 1912

Geo. H. & Stephen Pishon Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1925	25.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 225.25

October 12, 1912

Chas. A. Wheeler Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1925	6.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 106.67

October 18, 1915

H. C. Butterfield Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1925	8.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 108.58

May 4, 1918

M. F. Archer, Fairfield Center, Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1925	10.53	
	<hr/>	\$110.53

July 24, 1919

Sarah L. Cotton Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1925	7.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 107.44

August 11, 1919

Mary E. Emery Cemetery Lot Fund	75.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1925	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 77.00

May 4, 1920

Lydia E. Hoxie Friends Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1925	3.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 103.03

August 24, 1920

Deering Lot Maplewood Cemetery Fund	75.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1925	1.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 76.96

September 15, 1920

Willard Jones Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1925	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 103.75

January 13, 1921

Minnie M. Pratt Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1925	3.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 103.27

February 24, 1921

McFadden Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1925	3.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 103.88

August 27, 1921

Stephen Wing Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1925	3.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 103.91

August 12, 1921

S. G. Bradbury Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1925	3.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 103.91

June 21, 1922

Eben S. Pratt Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1925	4.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 104.06

June 22, 1922

S. C. Mullin Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended,		
February 1, 1925	4.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 104.06

February 6, 1923

Ida M. Libby Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended,		
February 1, 1925	4.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 104.24

September 7, 1923

Charles E. Holt Cemetery Lot Fund	500.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended,		
February 1, 1925	26.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 526.05

July 11, 1914

Eugene Fowler Fund	475.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended,		
February 1, 1925	38.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 513.88

March 25, 1913

Lewis Dunbar Fund for Poor	4,775.00	
Interest accrued and expended	193.86	
	<hr/>	\$4,775.00

Lawrence Library

Officers: President, Mrs. Frances Miller, Vice-President, Miss Addie M. Lawrence; Secretary and Treasurer, W. A. Archer; Auditor, W. W. Merrill; Trustees, W. W. Merrill, A. H. Totman, B. H. Lawrence, Mrs. O. A. Learned, Miss Addie M. Lawrence.

TREASURER'S REPORT

W. A. Archer, Treasurer, in account with Fairfield Library Association:

Feb. 10, 1924, balance on hand	\$ 233.00	
From town	1,500.00	
From State	175.00	
Librarian, fines	40.00	
Librarian, books sold	15.40	
Dues	5.50	
Overpaid bill	.25	
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		\$1,969.25

PAID FOR

Books	\$ 290.70
Magazines	87.55
Librarian's salary	367.00
Assistant Librarian's salary	165.20
Janitor	182.91
Secretary and Treasurer	15.00
Fuel	307.18
Lights	49.06
Water	15.00
Insurance	268.29

Binding	24.90	
Supplies	25.23	
Labor	12.75	
New shelving	130.00	
Incidentals	6.71	
Balance on hand	22.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,946.48
Bills outstanding		\$ 220.92

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF LAWRENCE LIBRARY

The trustees of the Lawrence Library beg leave to present their twenty-third annual report.

The building is, we believe, in very good condition. In the fall the roof was put in thorough repair and the steps in front fixed. This year a new walk will be badly needed.

No repairs have been needed inside the building. The shelf space became crowded so new cases were added under the windows on the west side of the stack room.

At the beginning of the year, Mrs. Alice Totman who had been acting librarian for some time became officially librarian while the services of Mrs. Ethel Davis were secured as assistant and cataloguer.

During the absence of Mrs. Davis this winter, Mrs. Verne Sawyer has been serving as assistant. The work of the library has been carried on most efficiently by these ladies and the Trustees would take this opportunity to express their appreciation of their faithfulness. Thanks are also due Mr. Floyd Blackwell the janitor, for his very satisfactory work.

The town appropriation of \$1500 has been expended by us as judiciously as we have been able and we trust will meet with the approval of the Association and the public.

We have met with a loss this year in the death of our

trustee Mr. Edbert Kelley who ever took great interest in the affairs of the Library and was always ready to help in any work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. LEARNED,

For the Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Lawrence Library:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The twenty-third annual report, showing the conditions and work of the library since February 1, 1924 is herewith presented.

Many interesting books have been added to the library, among them are: The New Decalogue of Science, *Wiggam*; Modern Religious Cults and Movements, *Atkins*; Unwritten History, *Hamilton*; Life of Woodrow Wilson, *Daniels*; Life and Letter of Emily Dickenson, *Bianchi*; The Dance of Life, *Havelock Ellis*; The Story of Maine, *Elkins*; Life and Letters of Walter Hines Page.

The Life of Woodrow Wilson is a gift from Mr. B. H. Lawrance; James Phinney Baxter, by Mr. Percival P. Baxter, and History of Dentistry in Maine, By Dr. Dana W. Fellows, were presented by the authors.

Reports of The Kennebec Water Co., and many magazines have been presented by the Misses Connor.

The following periodicals are subscribed for: American Boy, American Magazine, Atlantic, Booklist, Bookman, Century, Child Life, Country Life, Current History, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, John Martin's, Ladies' Home Journal, Little Folks, McClures, Mentor, National Geographic, North American Review, Public Libraries, Reader's Guide, Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, Scientific American, Scribner's, Woman's Home Companion, World's Work, Literary Digest, Musical America, Outlook, Saturday Evening

Post, Saturday Review, Waterville Sentinel, Youth's Companion.

We receive as gifts: The Bell Telephone Co., Fairfield Journal, Dearborn Independent, Dumb Animals, Federation News, How to Sell, Nation, National Republican, Rotarian, Union Signal.

The following figures show the amount of circulation and condition of the library.

No. of Vols. in library, February 1, 1924		9,877
Added by State documents	3	
Added by U. S. documents	2	
Added by gift	8	
Added by magazines bound	17	
Added by purchase (state money)	36	
Added by purchase (town money)	101	
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No. vols. in library February 1, 1925		10,044
No. of periodicals by purchase	33	
No. of periodicals by gift	10	
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No. of photographs		134

CIRCULATION

Books delivered for home reading		14,452
Fiction, adult	7,493	
Fiction, juvenile	4,069	
General Works and periodicals	1,543	
Philosophy	51	
Religion	91	
Sociology	185	
Philology	9	
Natural Science	97	
Useful Arts	67	
Literature	346	
History	134	

Travel	142	
Biography	225	
	<hr/>	14,452

The borrowers' register contains about eighteen hundred cards, of which 156 have been added this year.

CASH RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$.61	
Received for fines and subscriptions	59.85	
	<hr/>	\$60.46
Cash paid to Mr. Archer	\$40.00	
Cash paid to sundry account	18.16	
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	2.30	
	<hr/>	\$60.46

There is a collection of about 35 volumes at Hinckley in charge of Mrs. Melvin Palmer.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE S. TOTMAN,

Librarian.

Financial Standing

LIABILITIES

Bonded debt, issue of 1911 outstanding to be paid \$2,000.00 per year 4%	\$16,000.00
Bonded debt of 1922 issue 4% to be paid \$2,000.00 on July 1, 1933, 1934, 1935 and \$3,000.00 July 1, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941	24,000.00
<i>Floating Debt</i>	
Opera House Notes, \$9,500.00 6% to be paid \$1,000.00 annually until paid	9,500.00
School Loan authorizd at a special Town meeting Dec. 29, 1922 to take care of school deficit	10,000.00
Note for snow bills 1924, authorized at the Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1924	2,513.07
Note for the Ten Lots School House Acct. authorized at a special Town Meeting Oct. 13, W. A. Hill, \$1,000.00 5%	1,000.00
Note for shingling the South Grammar School House authorized at a special Town Meeting Sept. 6, 1925 W. A. Hill \$500.00 5%	500.00
Note to Fairfield Savings & Trust Co., \$2,000 authorized at the Annual Town Meeting March 3, 1924 in anticipation of taxes 5%	2,000.00
Note from Town of Fairfield to Covell Cemetery fund	1,157.00
Outstanding Town Orders	695.55
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	\$67,366.62

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$ 355.28
Cash reserved to pay outstanding orders	696.55
Due from sewer assessments	865.00
Due from State (Soldiers' dependents)	24.00
Due from State poor account	270.92
Due from other cities and towns	1,035.28
Due from town of Vassalboro, Mothers' Aid account	285.00
Due from town of Clinton	12.50
Unpaid taxes of 1924	4,337.44
<i>Property owned by the Town other than school Buildings</i>	
Opera House	12,500.00
House and lot on Bunker's Island	1,500.00
Town lot on Main St.	300.00
Town farm, equipment, stock, tools	6,604.00
Small lot of land at Emery Hill	100.00
Highway and snow equipment	500.00
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	\$29,385.97
Net liabilities	<hr/>
	\$37,366.62

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS, FEBRUARY 10, 1925

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation, teaching	\$15,500.00
Appropriation, fuel	1,800.00
State School Fund	8,284.46
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	\$25,584.46

Expenditures

Overdraft	\$ 618.96
Teaching	16,138.63
Fuel	1,721.44
Janitor	2,132.06

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Conveyance	3,296.00	
Tuition	298.00	
Wood contract	569.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,774.09
Balance		<hr/> \$ 810.37

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance	\$ 631.58	
Appropriation, teaching	5,500.00	
Appropriation, fuel	1,000.00	
Appropriation, janitor	1,000.00	
Tuition	1,740.00	
State School Fund	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,471.58

Expenditures

Teaching	\$ 8,201.84	
Fuel	1,040.13	
Janitor and cleaning H. S. building	1,199.72	
	<hr/>	\$10,441.69

Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1925	\$ 29.89
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TEXT BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance	\$ 13.12	
Appropriation	5,000.00	
Special appropriation	500.00	
State Fund text books	178.87	
Sale of books	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,692.99

Expenditures

Repairs	\$ 1,632.76	
Incidentals	1,810.47	

Supplies	1,247.84	
Text books	1,001.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,692.99

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance	\$ 134.47	
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Tuition	204.00	
Material sold	98.95	
State Aid	1,653.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,590.74

Expenditures

Teaching	\$2,627.50	
Supplies	563.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,190.75
Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 399.99

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Resources

Balance	\$ 592.54	
Appropriation	400.00	
State Fund	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,442.54

Expenditures

Teaching	\$1,004.80	
Supplies and conveyance	56.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,061.30
Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 381.24

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INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance	\$ 6.52	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Fire insurance, South Grammar	112.09	
	<hr/>	\$1,118.61

Expenditures

Orders drawn		\$1,263.62
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Overdrawn balance		\$ 145.01

SOUTH GRAMMAR HEATING

Resources

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
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Expenditures

Orders drawn		\$1,790.40
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Balance		\$ 209.60
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TEN LOTS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Expenditures

Orders drawn		\$ 999.83
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Balance		\$.17
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CENTER ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Orders drawn		\$ 428.59
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Balance		\$ 571.41
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Auditor's Report

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 10, 1925, and believe their figures to be correct.

L. S. BRAY, Auditor.

List of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriation	Av. Other Sources	Total Available	Expended	Overdraft	Unexpended
Incidentals	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,342.52	\$ 5,342.52	\$ 4,138.81		\$1,203.71
Poor and town farm	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,644.84	144.84	
Highways, includ. patrol, etc	8,708.00	5,113.87	13,821.87	14,480.54	658.67	
Bridges	2,000.00	10.00	2,010.00	3,116.87	1,106.87	
Snow account		2,513.07	2,513.07	2,513.07		
Selectmen's salary	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00		
Monument Park	700.00	1.38	701.38	786.63	85.25	
Public Library	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Interest account	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,647.66	147.66	
Mothers' Aid	1,000.00	1,892.50	2,892.50	2,940.00	47.50	
Health Officer	100.00		100.00	100.00		
District nurse	1,500.00	52.00	1,552.00	1,354.37		197.63
Opera House		796.00	796.00	873.50	77.50	
Painting Opera house	500.00		500.00	750.00	250.00	
Extension Ricker St. sewer	1,000.00	858.50	1,858.50	1,730.00		128.50
Main St. sewer	100.00	80.00	180.00	164.35		15.65
Burrill St. sidewalk	200.00		200.00	199.00		1.00
Gen. sidewalk repairs	800.00		800.00	912.50	112.50	
	\$2,98.08	\$13,650.84	\$43,467.84	\$44,552.14	\$2,630.79	\$1,546.49

Fellow Citizens:

We as selectmen of your town for the year 1924 herewith hand you a report of business done in the different departments together with a statement of the present financial standing.

Briefly we wish to say that the funds available have amply covered all expenditures and we have been able to reduce the net indebtedness from \$40,153.18 to \$37,366.62.

We wish to express our appreciation of the hearty co-operation and help we have received from you all, to which in a large measure the successful administration of this year's business has been due.

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. LAWRENCE
W. M. CRAWFORD
E. A. COVELL

Board of Selectmen.

Fairfield, Maine, February 10, 1925.

School Department

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Carl Piper, Chairman, term expires, March, 1925

Donald Ellis, term expires March, 1926.

Abbie J. Ladd, term expires March, 1927.

TRUANT OFFICERS

H. A. Gray, W. H. Jewell.

The regular meeting of the School Board is held on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 P. M. All outstanding bills should be submitted on or before each meeting that they may receive the approval of the Board.

The office hours of the Superintendent will be from 9 to 12 A. M. every Saturday during the school year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term began January 5, 1925, closes March 27, 1925.

Spring term begins April 6, 1925, closes June 12, 1925.

Fall term begins September 14, 1925, closes December 18, 1925.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fairfield, Maine, February 10, 1925.

To the Superintending School Committee of Fairfield:

I take pleasure in submitting for your consideration the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year ending February 10, 1925.

The loss of the Lawrence High School building is very keen in our minds at present. Probably no greater disaster to school property in our town could have happened. We are all tremendously sorry. The loss is to all who have been privileged to use this building as well as to those to come. A refining and ennobling influence has been lost to us all. The gift of a patriotic citizen, the Hon. E. J. Lawrence, this building has been serving the town not only as a school house, a work shop for busy hands and active, developing minds, but as a social center, a sort of civic shrine. The lesson it taught was fundamental to our security and happiness as a people. The influence it exerted, enduring.

COMMON SCHOOLS

That part of my report dealing with the enrollment and attendance of common school pupils must be omitted as the records of this department were destroyed in the fire.

However I am sure that the attendance record for the past year showed an improvement over the year previous. Though this is true there is still much to be desired. Truancy and a laxness on the part of parents still permit many children to have an imperfect attendance record. I wish that parents would see to it that children kept from school by illness would communicate in some way with the teacher and otherwise keep in touch with the school.

One of the most helpful acts of the parent is school visitation. I hope that more parents may find time to visit the schools. By so doing the work of the school will be stimulated and a better and clearer understanding may be had by both teacher and parent.

This fall term a new sixth grade room was found necessary at Fairfield Village. At Larone only three pupils were found so the school was closed and the pupils were conveyed, one to North Fairfield, two to the Tubbs school. As no children were found in the Bates district, the Bates school building was moved to Ten Lots. The building was repaired and remodelled and a school opened in this district.

By this change the Mayo conveyance route was abolished and all the children of the district provided for in town.

It was found inexpedient to move the Center town hall to the Center school lot. At a special town meeting the \$1,000.00 raised for that purpose was transferred to the repair account to be used to construct school house toilets. Work was begun on the Center building but is not yet completed.

BUDGET FOR 1925-1926

Expenditures

Teaching	\$16,188.00	
Janitor	2,688.00	
Conveyance	3,006.00	
Fuel	1,500.00	
Text books	800.00	
Supplies	900.00	
<i>High School</i>		
Teaching	8,400.00	
Janitor	1,000.00	
Fuel	1,000.00	
Text books	600.00	
Supplies	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$36,482.00

Receipts

Common school balance	\$ 810.37	
High school balance	29.89	
School fund	9,063.33	
Tuition (estimated)	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,903.59
To balance		<hr/>
		\$24,578.41

Recommended appropriation \$25,600.00 this gives an overlay of \$1,121.59. Last year for the same purpose was \$27,000.00.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Expenditures

Teaching	\$2,650.00	
Supplies	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,350.00

Receipts

Balance	\$ 399.99	
Tuition	200.00	
State Aid	1,653.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,253.31

To balance	\$ 1,096.69
Recommended \$1,500.00.	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Expenditures

Salary	\$ 880.00
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Receipts

Balance	\$ 381.24	
State Aid	440.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 821.24

To balance	\$ 58.76
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Recommended \$300.00.

General repairs \$2,000.00

Incidentals and insurance, recommended \$1,500.00.

NECESSARY REPAIRS

South Grammar: Seventh grade room renovated.

North Grammar: Eighth and fourth grade rooms renovated; ceilings painted in other room; repairs to outside finish.

Main Street Building: Floors refinished.

Shawmut Building: Heating system (separate); floors refinished; new door steps; addition painted; grounds graded.

Center Building: Foundation repaired; building shingled, grounds graded.

Painting of rural buildings.

All rural buildings but North Fairfield need outside painting.

and Ten Lots need interior renovation.

Martin Stream needs shingling, new windows and foundation repaired.

All schools need fire protection and outside display flags, flag rope and attention to poles. New poles in some instances.

All rooms of Elementary schools with exception of second and third grade room South Grammar building have old type desks much out of order. Some quite badly dilapidated. Both first grade rooms need small chairs. Primary chairs.

The blackboards of nearly all Elementary school rooms should be temporarily repaired and blackened or replaced by slate or composition board. Blackboards refinished.

Recommended appropriation \$2,000.00.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board for their helpful suggestions and support.

Very truly,

MERLIN C. JOY.

LIST OF TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

C. P. Steward, Jr., prin.	Science
Doris Dickey	English
Ellen Pillsbury	Mathematics
Gwendolyn Belyea	Languages
Margaret Totman	Elocution
Evelyn Howell	Stenography
Gladys Allen	Book-keeping

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Merial Brophy	Physical Training
Warren Swett	Manual Training
Helen Hodgkins	Domestic Science
Georgina Munro	Music

COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS

Verna Clark	
Amy K. Prescott	8th grade
Eunice Hubbard	7th grade
Bertha Snell	6th grade, No. Grammar
Helen Davis	6th grade, White Building
Josephine Thrope	4th & 5th grades, No. Grammar
Gertrude Smith	4th & 5th grades, White Bldg.
Ethel Chatfield	4th & 5th grades, So. Grammar
Alice Ladd	2nd & 3rd grades, So. Grammar
Clara Osborne	2nd & 3rd grades, No. Grammar
Helen Davis & Stella Clary	1st grade, No. Grammar
Lottie Burrill	1st grade, So. Grammar
Elizabeth Hawkins	Shawmut Grammar
Helen Ryan	Shawmut Primary
Ethelyn Pinkham	Center Primary
Mabel Thomas	Center Grammar
Leola Hall	Nye's Corner
Frances Hall	Hinckley
Nora Huff	Covell
Vara Archer	North Fairfield
Dorothy McKechnie	Martin Stream
Ruby Gibson	Ten Lots

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

To M. C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine:

Sir: I submit my sixth annual report as principal of Lawrence High School.

School opened September 15th, 1925, with an enrollment of 180 students. Of these 68 were Freshmen, 46 Sophomores, 40 Juniors, and 26 Seniors.

The enrollment according to classes and courses are as follows:

Freshman class:

Number of boys 31, number of girls 37, total 68.

Classical course:

Number of boys 3, number of girls 7, total 10

Scientific course:

Number of boys 10, number of girls 0, total 10.

Commercial course:

Number of boys 20, number of girls 28, total 48.

Sophomore class:

Number of boys 21, number of girls 25, total 46

Classical course:

Number of boys 4, number of girls 9, total 13.

Scientific course:

Number of boys 6, number of girls 2, total 8.

Commercial course:

Number of boys 10, number of girls 15, total 25.

Junior class:

Number of boys 14, number of girls 26, total 40.

Classical course:

Number of boys 1, number of girls 3, total 4.

Scientific course:

Number of boys 7, number of girls 1, total 8.

Commercial course:

Number of boys 7, number of girls 21, total 28.

Senior class:

Number of boys 9, number of girls 17, total 26.

Classical course:

Number of boys 1, number of girls 8, total 9.

Scientific course:

Number of boys 6, number of girls 1, total 7.

Commercial course:

Number of boys 2, number of girls 8, total 10.

Lawrence High School graduated in June of 1924 a class of 29 of which 22 were girls and 7 were boys. Many of the Commercial students of the above class are well located in good positions, while a fair percentage of the Classical students are pursuing studies in higher institutons.

Lawrence Hgh School will meet Waterville High School at Waterville, and Madison High School at Fairfield in debate on the evening of March 13. This is our second attempt at debating and of course we are looking forward to the results with some degree of hopefulness.

Aside from the Gavel Club or Debating Society, Lawrence High School has an Orchestra of no mean ability, a Band, and a Dramatic Club, a Literary Society, a Football team, a Baseball team and a Tennis team. The latter made a fine showing when it won the tournament between Lawrence and one of the fraternities at Colby college tennis courts last fall.

We are now confronted with greater problems since our beautiful building, the pride of every citizen of Fairfield has been destroyed by fire. It seems a challenge to the best that lies in us to assert itself. Let everyone interested in the great educational projects of Fairfield, work together and even though we have lost so much we can do a splendid work along progressive educational lines.

It is a fact that the students of our schools take home study too lightly, and consequently little or no time is set aside for the same. I plead with every parent to see to it that at least one or two hours daily be used by his son or

daughter in this manner. No student can do his best without home study.

I desire to take this opportunity to thank any who have helped us in the past in any way, and especially Supt. M. C. Joy, and those members of the School Board who have helped me with suggestions from time to time with only the best interests of the school in view.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. STEWARD, JR.

REPORT OF THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Mr. Merlin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine:

School opened this year with an enrollment in the Commercial department as follows: Seniors 10, Juniors 30, Sophomores 26, Freshmen 50.

The following is an outline of subjects taught:

Two periods a day are devoted to book-keeping in both Junior and Senior classes. The Freshmen having one period daily for commercial arithmetic.

Book-keeping—1. The first year we give the pupils a general idea of Book-keeping with practice in making out business forms. 2. The last year attention is given to special business forms, and a large amount of office practice.

Commercial arithmetic—Speed in addition is given to interest, discount, insurance, profit and loss, and taxes.

Two years of Shorthand and Typewriting are required in the commercial course.

Shorthand—1. It is our motive during the Junior year to develop in the student a deep enthusiasm for the subject. To give him a thorough knowledge of shorthand theory. To acquaint him with the many opportunities in the wide field of stenographic work. 2. The Senior year is devoted to the applying of principles and developing efficiency in

rapid writing. To enroll each member of the class in the O. G. A.

Typewriting—1. Our aim here is to interest the student in correct technique in mastering the touch system. To instruct him in the operation of the keyboard and parts of the machine. 2. The Senior year is devoted to speed writing. This is encouraged by having each member of the class try for different awards of honor issued by typewriting companies.

Commercial spelling, Economics, and commercial geography are included as commercial subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS E. ALLEN.

EVELYN R. HOWELL.

REPORT OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Merlin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine:

This department includes pupils from Benton, Shawmut, Fairfield Center, and Fairfield Village.

The total enrollment from the sixth grades is 30, from the seventh 22, from the eighth 23. There are 19 in the first year course in High School, and 13 in the second year course, making a total of 107.

In the Sixth grade the pupils are taught mostly hand sewing; the plain stitches as hemming, basting, over-handing, etc., also the ornamental stitches and knitting. They make sewing bags, hem towels, hemstitch, darn and patch. Sewing machine practice is taught on simple cooking aprons and caps.

In the Seventh grade a year's cooking is offered, including a study of foods, and the preparation and serving of simple dishes, as cereals, cream soups, omelets, creamed vegetables, muffins, etc. Simple meals are served to teach proper table setting and service.

The Eighth grades meet twice a week, and have one half year of cooking and one half year of sewing. More advanced cooking is taught. They make doughnuts, pies, cakes, etc., and continue Food Study and Menu Making. Only as the parents cooperate in encouraging the girls to cook at home, will they really benefit from the lessons taught at school, as "practice makes perfect." In sewing, we continue hand sewing, reviewing the plain and ornamental stitches. Simple garments are made, nightgowns, bloomers, and dresses. Simplicity and durability in the selection of textiles and the construction of garments is emphasized.

This year I have introduced, for the Freshman, a half year course in House Planning and Decoration, emphasizing the value of simplicity and harmony in House Furnishings and Decoration; also one half year of Cooking or Sewing.

The Sophomores take Home Nursing and First Aid. This includes the home care of the sick, Personal Hygiene, Invalid Cookery and Bandaging.

The course in Home Economics aims to fit girls more efficiently for the responsibilities of life, and the profession of home making.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. HODGKINS.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine:

Dear Sir:—I beg to submit my report of the Manual Training Department for the year just past.

There has been great improvement in this department in many ways. Our course is practically the same as the previous year except that the articles of furniture made by the High School boys are more varied. At the time of the fire we had several very fine pieces practically finished, such as

chests, piano bench, screens, victrola cabinets, ironing boards and several library tables.

We turned back to the Department about \$100.00 at the end of the school year last June, which was for material used and paid for by the boys themselves.

There are practically 150 boys getting the benefits of this course, which takes from the 6th Grade to Sophomore, inclusive. It includes also many from outlying districts as well as from Benton. There are now several classes of 6th grade boys who are waiting for this course because of our crowded classes.

I am especially pleased at the manner in which our citizens have seemed to appreciate our course and from the visits I have made to various schools in our state the past year I feel our department is doing very fine work. It has a special appeal to the boy of today as so many are taking up the trades.

It would be useless to advise any more new equipment at the present time as we are all grateful to have enough to start in on at the present. As a new building takes shape there will be splendid opportunity to correct some of the inconveniences of our former department.

The boys are all planning to start in on the same work they were doing at the time of the fire and with renewed effort there is no doubt they will finish at the end of this school year.

And finally, we have had more visits from parents and others this year and we want still more to feel very free to visit and see our boys at work, as that is the only real way to fully appreciate just what we are doing.

Yours sincerely,

WARREN S. SWETT.

TOWN WARRANT

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To elect all town officers usually chosen by written ballot by a secret ballot as directed in Chapter No. 70 of the Public Laws of 1921, provisions of which were adopted by a vote of the town at a special town meeting held at the Fairfield Opera House, March 29, 1924.

Article 3. To see what action the town will take relative to a road commissioner and fix his salary.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for incidental expenses.

Recommended \$2,500.00.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of poor and town farm.

Recommended \$4,000.00.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of Common Schools, Free High Schools, school house fuel, janitor, text books and supplies; also for industrial education, physical education, general repairs, incidentals and insurance.

Recommended by the appropriation committee: Common schools, Free High school, fuel, janitor, text books and supplies, \$25,600.00. For industrial education, \$1,500.00; for Physical Education \$300.00; for general repairs, \$1,500; for incidentals and insurance, \$1,500.00.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to provide fire protection and fire escapes for the school houses and raise money therefor.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to using the Opera House as a High school.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take to rebuild or replace the Lawrence High school building.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the display of the flag.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to honor pay rolls for the teachers' salaries during the period from closing the town books,

February 10th to the annual town meeting and arrange for hiring money for same.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to maintain schools in the Larone, Martin Stream and Covell districts for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to build a catch basin on Gerald avenue and raise money for same. Estimated cost \$45.00.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to build a suitable sidewalk on the west side of High Street, beginning at the corner of Robinson Street and extending to a point just south of the car barn and raise money for the same. Estimated cost \$250.00

Article 15. To see if the town will raise a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 to repair the Ridge Road, so called in the town of Fairfield, provided the State will appropriate an equal amount.

Article 16. To see if the town vote that at the next annual town meeting the polls shall be open at 6 A.M. to 12 M. and the meeting for appropriations shall be opened at 1 P. M.

Article 17. To see if the municipal officers shall be instructed by a vote of the town to allow the free use of the Opera House to the pupils of the Lawrence High school and the Athletic Association providing they shall pay the actual expenses of heat, light, janitor, etc.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to install a one pipe furnace in each of the two rooms of the Shawmut school house and raise money for the same. Estimated cost \$300.00.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to build an extension of the Ricker Street sewer up Moncalm Street a distance of 750 feet and raise money for same. Estimated cost \$750.00. This to be built in accordance with Chapter 22 of the revised Statute of Maine.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer from Hatch Street near the residence of Gordon Bell down Silver Street to North Street, down North Street to the Western avenue sewer, a distance of 700 feet. Estimated cost \$700.00. The same to be built in accordance with the

provisions of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Chapter 22, and raise money for the same.

Article 21. To see if the town will pay to W. K. Atwood any sum of money for dirt and gravel taken from his land in the years of 1921 and 1922.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to buy any modern road building machinery and raise money for same.

Article 23. To see if the town will prohibit the keeping of swine and cockerels within the corporation limits.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to pay the milk inspector a salary of \$50.00 and raise money for same.

Article 25. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of highways. Recommended \$7,000.00.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of bridges and raise money for same. Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 27. To see what salary the town will vote for the selectmen and raise money for same. Recommended \$1,600.00

Article 28. To see what money the town will appropriate for the support of the Free Public Library, and raise money for same. Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day. Recommended \$100.00.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the town will raise for interest on the indebtedness. Recommended \$3,500.00.

Article 31. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,400.00 for the improvement of the section of the State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commissioner under provisions of Section 21 of the Revised Statutes, Chapter 25. Recommended \$1,400.00.

Article 32. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$1,100.00 for highway patrol and raise money for same. Recommended \$1,400.00.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 for Mothers' Aid. Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 34. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$100 for a health officer. Recommended \$100.00.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 to pay the salary of the district nurse for the ensuing year. Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay the Opera House note, due July 1st, 1925.

Article 37. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$500.00 to care for the street lights at Fairfield Center, Hinckley and Shawmut. Recommended \$500.00.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay the coupon bond falling due this year. July 1st.

Article 39. To see if the town will appropriate and raise by taxation a sum of money to be expended for the benefit of the Boys' Band, and if so how much money.

Article 40. To see what sum of money the town will raise to care for Monument Park. Recommended \$300.00.

Article 41. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repair and construction of sidewalks. Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 42. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$500.00 for repairs on the Opera House. Recommended \$500.00.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the municipal officers to hire money by loan in anticipation of taxes.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise \$2,000.00 to pay the note which falls due on the school indebtedness incurred at a special town meeting, December 29th 1922.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,000 to pay the note for the Ten Lots account, authorized at a special town meeting October 13, 1924.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to pay the note for shingling the South Grammar school house and authorized at a special town meeting, September 6, 1924.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to establish a price per day for men and teams on the highway.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,513.07 to pay the note for the snow bill for 1924 and authorized at the annual town meeting March 3rd, 1924.

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SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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DR. F. L. TOZIER

FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES NICHOLS

DISTRICT NURSE

BERTHA L. PECK*

*Resigned.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1925

Incidentals	\$2,000.00
Poor and Town Farm	4,000.00
Display of the Flag	100.00
Fire Escapes, School Houses	1,000.00
Catch Basin, Gerald Avenue	45.00
Sidewalk, Lower High Street	250.00
Extension of Ricker Street Sewer	750.00
Sewer on North, Silver and Hatch Streets	400.00
Milk Inspector's Salary	50.00
Highways	7,000.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Selectmen's Salary	1,600.00
Free Public Library	2,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Interest Account	3,500.00
State Aid Road	1,400.00
Road Patrol	1,100.00
Mothers' Aid	1,500.00
Health Officer	100.00
District Nurse	1,500.00
Opera House note	1,000.00
Street Lights, Shawmut, Hinckley, Fairfield Centre	500.00
Coupon Bonds	2,000.00
Boys' Band	250.00
Monument Park, care of	300.00
Opera House Repairs	500.00
School Department Note	2,000.00
Ten Lots Note	1,000.00
South Grammar Note	500.00
Snow account for 1924 Note	2,513.07
Moderator	25.00
	<hr/> \$40,433.07

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS

High and Common Schools, Janitor, Books and Supplies	\$25,600.00
Industrial Education	1,500.00
Physical Education	300.00
General Repairs	2,500.00
Incidentals and Insurance	1,500.00
Furnaces at Shawmut School Building	300.00
	<hr/> \$31,700.00
Total Appropriations	\$72,133.07

INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENTS

Real-Estate, Resident	1,759,777.00
Real Estate, Non-resident	253,170.00
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Total Real Estate	\$2,012,947.00
Personal Estate, Resident	592,640.00
Personal Estate, Non-resident	100,370.00
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Total Personal Estate	\$693,010.00
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Grand Total	\$2,705,957.00
Assessed on \$2,705,957.00 at 35 mills	\$94,708.50
Assessed on 1367 polls at \$3.00 each	4,101.00
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Total Commitments	\$ 98,809.50
Total Appropriations, 1925	\$72,133.07
Amount State Tax	19,418.59
Amount of County Tax	4,989.90
Overlay	2,267.94
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Total Tax Raised	\$ 98,809.50

LIST OF TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Total Value
Horses and mules	430	\$28,600.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	1	60.00
Cows	823	19,390.00
Oxen	2	100.00

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Three years old	31	800.00
Two years old	73	990.00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	190	190.00
Total	1,550	\$50,130.00

LIVE STOCK EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

	No.	Total Value
One year old	114	\$ 1,280.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	180	1,800.00
Swine (to 10 in number)	74	600.00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	4,500	4,500.00
	4,868	\$ 8,180.00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Money at interest	\$ 4,200.00	
Stock in trade	126,120.00	
Logs	23,000.00	
Pulp wood	85,000.00	
Lumber	4,600.00	
Carriages, 2	100.00	
Automobiles 448	95,090.00	
Musical instruments, 373	38,750.00	
Finished products in mills	105,000.00	
Materials in stock	54,200.00	
Portable Mills, 1	200.00	
Machinery not taxed as Real Estate	75,640.00	
Other property	92,480.00	
		\$704,380.00
Amount of Live Stock		50,130.00
Total amount of Personal Property		\$754,510.00

FIRE ESCAPE ACCOUNT

MAIN STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Fire escape	\$ 250.00	
Labor and trucking	34.72	
		\$ 284.72
Unexpended		\$ 715.28

SELECTMEN'S SALARY

Appropriation		\$1,600.00
Paid B. H. Lawrence	\$ 800.00	
Paid W. F. McClintock	400.00	
Paid E. A. Covell	400.00	
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FAIRFIELD CTR., HINCKLEY, SHAWMUT STREET
LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Paid C. M. Power Co.	324.00
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Unexpended	\$ 176.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Amount collected by Bertha M. Peck, District Nurse for services	69.95
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	\$1,565.95
Amount paid Bertha Peck, salary and supplies	594.55
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Unexpended	\$ 971.40
Mrs. Bertha Peck, District Nurse, resigned June 15, 1925.	

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Paid Adian Brooks	\$ 7.00
Paid H. C. Emery	60.00
Paid W. N. Tozier	25.00
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	\$ 92.00

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

	Raised	Expended	Unexp'd
Catch Basin, Gerald Ave.	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	
Sidewalk, High Street	250.00	250.00	
Display of Flag	100.00	100.00	
Milk Inspector's salary	50.00	50.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	
Boys' Band	200.00	200.00	
Monument Park	300.00	297.61	\$ 2.39
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Unexpended			\$ 2.39

OPERA HOUSE

PAID

H. E. Bradbury, new boiler and install.	\$ 937.82	
W. E. Burgess, insurance	222.60	
C. M. Power Co., lights	29.77	
W. S. Crawford, labor	43.50	
Kennebec Water District	8.00	
J. R. Chapman	8.20	
E. B. Jewell, repairs on chairs	67.95	
J. A. Harris, material furnished	50.85	
Stephen Trask, labor	20.00	
C. H. Nichols, labor	20.00	
C. M. Power Co., lights	1.15	
Fairfield Grain Co., cement	4.50	
Files Dry Goods Store	3.10	
McFadden & Co. insurance	159.00	
A. H. Totman, supplies furnished	56.43	
Lawry Brothers, supplies	33.20	
D. B. Donnelly, labor	36.83	
Louis Cyr, labor	11.00	
Ray Carter, labor	2.25	
Expenditures		\$1,716.15
Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Rent of lockup	120.00	
Rent of express office	64.00	
Sale of old boiler	9.25	
		\$ 693.25
Overdrawn		\$1,022.90
Appropriation to pay one Opera House note paid		\$1,000.00
There is due on the Opera House		8,500.00

ISLAND HOUSE

Received for rent		\$ 144.00
Paid out for repairs	\$5.00	
Paid out for water service	7.00	12.00
		\$ 132.00

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Paid W. A. Archer, Treasurer	2,000.00

NORTH AND SILVER STREET SEWER

Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Due from abutters	382.08	
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		\$ 782.08
Paid L. S. Bray	\$ 725.00	
Paid Green & Wilson	39.16	
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		\$ 764.16
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Unexpended		\$ 17.92

RICKER STREET SEWER

Appropriation	\$ 750.00	
Due from abutters	762.50	
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		\$1,512.50
Paid L. S. Bray		1,525.00
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Overdraft		\$ 12.50
Expended for repairing sewers		\$ 59.62

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid Wilson Pharmacy	\$ 19.52	
Paid Dr. F. L. Tozier	145.00	
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		\$ 164.52
Appropriation		100.00
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Overdraft		\$ 64.52

FAIRFIELD POOR IN TOWN NOT ON FARM

PAID OUT	
Joseph Roderick	\$ 178.20
Mrs. Geo. O'Brien	332.98
Geo. St. Peter	4.00
Mary Pooler, deceased	180.05
Irene Terault	8.17
James Dillingham, deceased	241.70
Jennett Ferland	60.50
George Warren	12.56
Fred Emery	198.80
Alec Denney	186.29
Edward Dillingham	205.25
Margaret Cyr	6.00

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John Shibley	269.65	
Hiram Lawrence	2.10	
Mrs. A. Martin	477.49	
Mildred Foster	578.24	
Lewis Lanquitt	273.91	
Mary Brigham	467.96	
Minnie Hull	129.50	
Gertrude Terault	10.00	
Flora Collins	96.18	
Fred Ronco	3.50	
Frank King	228.50	
Vetal Cyr	48.00	
Fred L. Dyer	49.50	
Wm. LaPoint	24.50	
Loretta Allen	67.00	
John Grard	22.90	
Rosa York	4.00	
Otten Ware	60.00	
Annie Wing	27.00	
Lottie Milliken	2.00	
John York	10.00	
John Gurney	60.00	
Helen Lacours	39.00	
Villa Charity	13.50	
		\$4,578.93

POOR OUT OF TOWN

Frank Duguay, No. Anson 1924-25 act	\$1,518.27	
Richard Whitney, Hartland	40.95	
Ralph Knight, Waterville	362.05	
Stanley Washau, Waterville	158.99	
Dolly Peoler, Clinton	130.12	
		\$2,210.38

Paid State for board of dependent children, 1924-25, \$402.42.

SOLDIERS' BURIAL

	Paid out	Reimbursed by State
Albert Taylor	\$100.00	\$100.00
John Walker	100.00	100.00
	\$200.00	\$200.00

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

	Paid out	Reimbursed	Unpaid
1924-1925			
Irvin Dyer, Farmington	\$1,705.86	\$1,494.56	\$276.30
V. L. Currier, Houlton	78.45		78.45
Bert. O. Tuttle, Waterville	31.00	31.00	
Mrs. Blair, Madison	28.70		28.70
Mrs. James George, Waterville	122.65	109.69	13.00
Lindsey Giles, Clinton	132.16	132.16	
Joseph Blanchette, Skowhegan	30.75	30.75	
J. H. Morrison, Waterville	35.00	35.00	
Emile Savard, Madison	85.88	85.88	
Alvin York, Vassalboro	40.62		40.62
Milton Stevens, Rome	3.40		3.40
Joseph Jenness, Waterville	89.68	89.68	
C. McAlaster, Skowhegan	37.50	15.00	22.50
Mrs. O. Dufrense, Pittsfield	85.84	85.84	
Mrs. F. B. Smith, Gardiner	142.50		142.50
Irene Clair, Waterville	10.00		10.00
John Burns, Skowhegan	68.60		68.60
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	\$2,728.59	\$2,109.56	\$684.07

STATE POOR

	Paid by Town	Paid by State	Due from State
Mrs. Martin Dale	\$637.89	\$551.45	\$ 88.44
Robert Bowdich	22.70		22.70
Catharine Serois	239.04	219.12	19.92
Mrs. Joseph Trombley	285.71	260.71	25.00
Winfred Mercier	135.82	135.82	
Robert Carr	88.70		88.70
Clarence Elliott	6.00		6.00
Solomon Knight	2.00		2.00
Oscar Dufrense	87.84		87.84
Howard Lindsey	29.50		29.50
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	\$1,535.20	\$1,167.10	\$370.10

Received from State, Robert Carr, 1924 acct., \$2.50.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

	Paid by State
Daisy Otis	\$208.00 \$ 208.00

MOTHERS' AID

	Paid out	Rec'd from State	Due from State	Cost of Town
Mary Peters	\$300.00	\$137.50	\$12.50	\$150.00
Mary Dostie	420.00	192.50	17.50	210.00
Villa Charity	157.50	78.75		78.75
Edith M. Glew	120.00	60.00		60.00
Laura M. Mullen	300.00	137.50	12.50	150.00
Jennie Gilblair	240.00	110.00	10.00	120.00
Margaret Gifford	105.00	52.50		52.50
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	\$1,642.50	\$768.75	\$52.50	\$821.25

Due from Vassalboro, for Emma Butler, 1924-25	\$450.00
Due from Benton for Evelina Chase	12.50
Due from State	12.50
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	\$475.00

MOTHERS' AID, OTHER TOWNS

PAID

Emma Butler, Vassalboro		\$ 360.00
Received from State	\$ 180.00	
Due from Vassalboro	180.00	
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Evelina Chase		\$ 325.00
Received from State	\$150.00	
Received from Benton	150.00	
Due from Benton	12.50	
Due from State	12.50	
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TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

TOWN FARM EXPENSES

PAID OUT

Frank Moore, salary 14 months	\$ 700.00
Hinckley Farmers' Union, supplies	584.93
Lloyd Moore, cutting wood	30.00
Fairfield Grain Co., supplies	7.30
McFadden & Co., insurance	106.00
E. A. Covell, labor and supplies	62.61
F. A. Moore, supplies	18.07
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.15

E. A. Covell, supplies	31.47
F. A. Moore, cash paid out	24.00
Fairfield Grain Co., supplies	12.95
Alton Covell, painting	32.83
W. L. Gousse, acct. Wm. LaPoint	4.00
E. A. Covell, paid acct. Loretta Allen	8.00
A. R. Covell, paint and repairs	20.38
Neal & Mitchell, supplies	1.00
E. A. Covell, paid for labor	36.75
D. B. Donnelly, supplies	11.55
Lloyd Moore, cutting wood	30.00
Sundries	31.00
Fairfield Grain Co., supplies	8.00
Frank Moore, supplies	25.31
Frank Langlois, supplies	.80
F. P. Heald, supplies	91.31
A. R. Covell, painting and repairing	56.00
Bert Currier, painting	67.50
W. W. Nye, supplies	17.90
Lloyd Moore, cutting wood	51.00
George Snell, supplies	11.93
W. H. Drouin, supplies	15.00
E. A. Covell, supplies	1.08
B. M. Taylor, labor	4.00
Fairfield Grain Co., supplies	10.60
H. L. Holt & Co., supplies	2.23
F. A. Moore, sundries	24.55
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	\$2,141.00

TOWN FARM RECEIPTS

Sale of farm products	\$ 345.33
Sale of one heifer	40.00
Sale of cart body	10.00
Sale of cream	332.37
Wood, charged to poor account	128.00
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	\$ 855.70
Expenses over receipts	<hr/>
	\$1,285.30

POOR BOARDED AT THE FARM

Frank Carter	52 weeks	\$ 260.00
Loretta Allen	15 weeks	195.00
John York	42 weeks	210.00
Wm. LaPoint	26 weeks	130.00

Irene Terriault	2 weeks	10.00	
James Perkins	1 week	5.00	
Tramps		3.00	
			\$ 813.00

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND TOOLS AT TOWN FARM

30 cords of wood, 4ft.	\$ 300.00	
17 cords of fitted wood	220.00	
25 tons of hay	250.00	
Mowing machine	40.00	
Cream Separator	50.00	
Horse, rake, cultivator, etc.	80.00	
Double harness and small tools	35.00	
Gigger wagon and two sleds	105.00	
Groceries, grain, meat and canned goods	103.00	
Twenty bushels of potatoès	50.00	
Forty hens	60.00	
		\$1,293.00

TOWN FARM INVENTORY

20M shingles	\$ 80.00	
Live stock	350.00	
Labor on highway, men and team	160.00	
Wood sold from farm, 6 cords of fitted wood	84.00	
Wood sold from farm, 5 cords of 4ft wood	55.00	
Paint sold	20.00	
		\$ 749.00

SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT IN FAIRFIELD INCLUDING TOWN FARM

Fairfield poor in town not on the farm	\$4,578.93	
Town farm expenses	2,141.00	
Fairfield poor out of town	2,210.38	
Poor of other towns	2,728.59	
		\$11,658.90

CREDITS

Appropriations	\$4,000.00
Poor of other towns	2,728.59
From town farm	855.70
At the farm 47 cords wood to be sold	520.00
Labor on highway	160.00
Paint sold	20.00

Received Lewis Dunbar Fund	248.63	
Reimbursement Martin account	2.00	
Reimbursement O. Bilodeau	80.00	
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		\$8,614.92
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		\$3,043.98

This overdraft was caused by the overdraft at the town farm and families which we were obliged to care for because of the arrest of the father and husband for the making and selling of intoxicating liquor to the amount of \$2,524.14.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid W. F. Harrington as per pay rolls for men and teams	\$5,424.47	
Paid for labor and material, highway	1,946.04	
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Total highway expenditures		\$7,370.51
Appropriation		7,000.00
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Overdrawn		\$ 370.51

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES

Painting bridges	\$ 670.47	
Taring bridges	599.70	
Labor and material	532.35	
Lighting bridges	216.00	
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Total expended		\$2,018.52
Available		
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
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Overdrawn		\$ 518.52

HIGHWAY PATROL

Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Paid to State	1,100.00

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

Received from State	\$2,965.15
Paid J. L. Snow for material and P. R. building 1800 feet gravel road	2,965.15

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Expenditures

W. E. Burgess, Treas. bond	\$ 25.00
L. S. Bray, auditor	10.00
George York, erecting booths	5.03
A. J. Ladd, printing reports	214.00
M. C. Joy, salary	133.32
C. C. Piper, school committee	25.00
R. Lawry, ballot elerk	4.00
C. Y. Lawry, ballot clerk	4.00
E. Champine, ballot clerk	4.00
Fairfield Grain Co., fuel	25.92
A. H. Totman, deputy clerk	25.00
Edith McGraw, cleaning	8.00
Telephone	1.55
Fairfield Publishing Co., printing	17.55
B. H. Lawrence, car fare and postage	5.52
Neal & Mitchell, office supplies	3.85
Wm. Gould, wood	4.00
H. A. Gray, truant officer	30.50
C. M. Power Co., light	2.63
M. C. Joy, salary	66.66
R. A. Todd Co., office supplies	1.05
Fairfield Publishing Co., envelopes	39.49
Verne M. Sawyer, services J. W. Sawyer fire warden	28.00
Becker & Co., office supplies	12.67
Central Maine Power Co., lights	3.27
Wilson Pharmacy, record books	42.34
W. M. Crawford, refund	3.00
C. H. Nichols, services as fire warden	4.00
S. B. Drew, dog officer	2.00
Wallace Basford, janitor Opera House March meeting	3.50
B. H. Lawrence, car fare and postage	1.77
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.25
Evening Express Pub. Co., printing bids for contracts	27.78
M. C. Joy, salary	25.00
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T. C. Chapman, recording marriages	1.00
C. G. Rancourt, recording births	3.00
C. M. Smart, office supplies	6.00
M. C. Joy, salary	16.66

Bates Mfg. Co., office supplies	.85
E. C. Smith, hauling rubbish	11.00
Paul Burke, hauling rubbish	13.00
B. H. Lawrence, incidentals	4.36
M. C. Joy, salary	36.66
Central Maine Power Co., lights	4.05
N. E. Telephone Co., office service	1.95
M. C. Joy, salary	15.00
Fairfield Publishing Co., printing	10.00
S. B. Drew, dog officer	2.00
W. E. Burgess, insurance on office furniture	14.25
S. B. Drew, dog officer	2.00
W. M. Crawford, incidentals	4.75
B. H. Lawrence, exp. Farmington, act. Dyer	6.04
Central Maine Power Co., lights	2.20
M. C. Joy, salary	15.00
N. E. Telephone Co., service	2.75
W. W. Merrill, services as Treasurer	100.00
E. A. Covell, postage, etc	.46
H. D. Brophy, posting warrants for special meeting	2.00
Stephen Trask, labor on office door	2.70
W. F. McClintock, office supplies and expense to Augusta	6.50
Fairfield Grain Co., supplies	1.40
S. B. Drew, dog officer	2.00
C. H. Nichols, services as fire warden	2.00
B. H. Lawrence, expense to Augusta	2.46
Wesley, Fletcher, police duty	2.05
E. A. Simoneau, salary	66.66
N. E. Telephone Co., services	1.25
Neal & Mitchell, supplies	2.25
C. M. Power Co., lights	2.13
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	1.80
S. B. Drew, dog officer	8.00
G. M. Chapman, services as moderator	25.00
S. B. Drew, dog officer	14.00
B. H. Lawrence, expense to Augusta	2.28
Neal & Mitchell, supplies	8.00
E. A. Simoneau, salary	66.66
G. M. Chapman, legal services, Farmington Case	73.52
S. B. Drew, dog officer	6.00
George York, erecting booths	4.50
Rebecca Lawry, ballot clerk	4.00

S. W. McClintock, ballot clerk	4.00
M. W. Bessey, reporting deaths and births	.50
D. B. Donnelly, office supplies	4.40
Wm. Gould, fuel	2.00
B. H. Lawrence, expense to Augusta	2.40
S. B. Drew, dog officer	2.00
N. E. Tel. Co.	1.25
W. F. McClintock, exp. New Vineyard	10.00
E. A. Simoneau, salary	66.66
C. M. Power Co., lights	2.40
Fairfield Grain Co., fuel	18.00
Fairfield Grain Co., fuel	36.45
Fairfield Publishing Co., printing	19.50
Dickinson's electric shop	3.16
E. A. Simoneau, salary	66.66
B. H. Lawrence, expense to Augusta	2.18
Portland Directory Co., office supplies	5.00
A. H. Totman, erecting flag	8.25
B. H. Lawrence, incidentals	4.83
Frank Lemelin, Jr., salary as collector	200.00
C. M. Power Co., lights	1.00
N. E. Telephone Co.	2.70
S. B. Drew, dog officer	2.00
F. J. Robinson, recording births	.50
B. H. Cole, fuel	1.00
W. F. McClintock, incidentals	4.60
Mrs. Fred Lord, town watering trough	3.00
McFadden & Co., insurance	2.42
M. C. Emery, killing and burying three dogs	6.00
E. A. Simoneau, salary	66.66
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.10
George York, erecting booths	3.75
W. W. Nye, clean up day	6.00
C. M. Power Co., lights	2.07
J. A. Lavadier, marriage returns	5.25
Abbie J. Ladd, services as member supt. school committee	25.00
H. A. Gray, truant officer	30.50
F. L. Tozier, incidentals	5.00
B. H. Lawrence, paid out for supplies	8.34
Charles Nichols, labor	1.50
Geo. M. Chapman, legal services	11.50
Lawry Brothers, incidentals	2.50
M. W. of America, rent	303.70
H. E. Weeks, legal services	15.00

S. McClintock, ballot clerk	4.00
Neal & Mitchell, supplies	3.74
H. E. Weeks, legal services	15.00
Rebecca Lawry, ballot clerk	4.00
Frank Lemelin, Jr., tax collector	100.00
C. M. Power Co., lights	1.71
American Gas Accumulator	12.38
E. A. Covell, incidentals	40.10
E. A. Covell, legality of bond	25.00
S. B. Drew, dog officer	2.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	3.85
Fairfield Grain Co., coal for office	34.08
Durkin Reeves & Co., supplies	1.00
B. H. Lawrence, office supplies	2.66
Dickinson's shop, office lights	.75
P. G. Woodworth, moderator, special town meeting	5.00
Fairfield Pub. Co., printing	14.80
E. A. Simoneau, salary	66.66
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	2.80
Donald Ellis, salary	25.00
W. A. Archer, printing signs	2.00
B. H. Lawrence, copying record 1924, postage	20.48
Grace Clark, (order 29) end tax acct 1924	87.83
Frank Lemelin, Jr., two checks	400.00
E. A. Simoneau, salary	66.66
W. M. Crawford, salary as Town Clerk	141.03
T. C. Chapman, reporting vital statistics	2.75
C. M. Power Co., lights	2.34
Fairfield Steamer Company	75.00
S. W. McClintock	50.00
Frank Lemelin, Jr., balance salary as Col.	299.23
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	\$3,898.87

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Licenses, pool rooms	50.00
Received for damages to traffic sign	7.00
Pine Tree Amusement Co., license	12.00
L. S. Bray, reimbursement	.60
A. H. Totman, traffic violation	8.00
Fairfield Center hall	100.00
Received from State, bank stock tax	1,083.41
Received from State, tax on R. R. stock	455.36
Received from State, refund dog licenses	54.26

Received from L. H. S. act. refund	96.15	
	<hr/>	\$3,866.78
Overdraft		\$ 32.09

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Paid interest on bonded debt	\$1,300.00	
Paid interest on floating debt	2,307.85	
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Appropriation		3,500.00
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Overdraft		\$ 107.85

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR REBUILDING L. H. S.

BOND ISSUE FOR REBUILDING L. H. S.

\$50,000 4¼ Serial Bonds, sold to Beyers &		
Small at \$99.46	\$49,730.00	
Accrued interest	41.32	
	<hr/>	\$49,771.32
Expense of Legal Opinion	\$25.00	
Expense of Printing	79.76	
Expense of insurance and postage	4.38	
	<hr/>	\$109.14
Amount realized from Issue		\$49,662.18

Due \$50,000 Serially beginning January 1, 1927 and each and every year thereafter until paid.

CONSTRUCTION LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Contract price for construction	\$103,446.00
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COST OF CONSTRUCTION

	Contract Price	Paid	Balance due
Miller & Mayo, architects	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,265.32	\$ 734.68
F. W. Cunningham, constr.	82,199.00	68,408.00	13,791.00
A. O. Burrill, plumbing	15,900.00	12,301.06	3,598.94
E. S. Boulos, elec. wiring	1,347.00	1,015.00	332.00
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	\$103,446.00	\$84,989.38	\$18,456.00

Paid out on construction to date contracts	\$84,989.38
Paid out on construction to date sundries	349.21
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	\$85,338.59

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT. INSURANCE

Insurance on building	\$57,500.00
Insurance on contents	2,500.00
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Total insurance	\$60,000.00
Peoples National Bank, interest	232.14
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Total	\$60,232.14
Cost of arbitration	110.25
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Amount available	\$60,121.89

SUMMARY

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LAWRENCE HIGH
SCHOOL BUILDING

Insurance on L. H. S. building	\$57,621.89
Realized from Bond Issue	49,662.18
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	\$107,284.07
Contract price	\$103,446.00
Paid out on construction	349.21
Paid out for insurance	750.00
Estimated outstanding bills	700.00
Advertising	33.14
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	\$105,278.35
Available balance	\$ 2,005.72

Collector's Report

*Town of Fairfield, Maine, in account with Frank Lemelin, Jr.,
Collector:*

DR.

Amount of taxes committed for 1925	\$98,809.50	
Supplementary taxes for 1925 collected	520.28	
Supplementary polls for 1925	135.00	
Delinquent taxes for 1924 collected	3,819.82	
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		\$103,284.60

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By treasurer's receipts	\$99,922.92	
Resident real estate unpaid	1,575.05	
Resident personal estate returned	129.95	
Non-resident real and personal estate ret.	108.00	
Abatements as per list Selectmen	1,548.68	
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		\$103,284.60

REAL ESTATE RESIDENT RETURNED

Atwood, W. K.	\$50.25
Belanger, Henry, balance	3.00
Barrett, Russell	29.25
Barney, Charles, balance	19.00
Bilodeau, Onezime	64.95
Carpenter, Arthur, balance	3.00
Campbell, Fred	13.50
Davis, F. L. or W. K. Atwood	41.50
Dulac, George	86.30
Dulac, Dolphus	3.80
Davis, F. L.	17.00
Emery, E. J., balance	22.10
Gagnon, Wm., balance	7.25
Gilman est., Mary E.	115.50
Gerard, Joseph	50.95
Hatch, Albert, balance	19.00
Higgins, Willard	24.00
Hodges, A. E.	408.65
Haines, Edwin	11.75
John Elias	5.50

Jones, Freeman	10.70
Keyes, Elroy	31.70
Lyons, Leon W.	83.50
Morey, Theodore, balance	10.50
McKechnie, Lester	35.00
Pooler, Henry	17.00
Robertson, John, balance	26.95
Robertson, Fred	52.00
Roncoe est., Augustus	24.00
Stevens, Leslie, balance	12.25
Taylor, B. M.	139.50
Tibbetts, Charles	95.05
Wainey, Chesley	20.15
Steward, Frank	20.50
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	\$1,575.05

PERSONAL ESTATE RETURNED

Brooks, Raymond	\$ 6.50
Bailey, Benjamin	18.05
Bush, Edward	6.50
Foster, Dennis	5.45
Fox, Chas. L.	20.50
Gagnon, Alec	5.10
Gurney, Melvin	8.50
O'Brien, George	6.50
Reynolds, P.	6.50
Roncoe, Hartford	11.75
Stewart, Jesse	3.00
Steeves, Clifford	8.25
Shaw, Sam	2.10
Sabins, Milton	10.35
Tuttle, Bert	4.40
Whitten, Joseph	6.50
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	\$ 129.95

NON-RESIDENT REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE RETURNED

Reed, Thomas	\$ 7.00
Waterville Savings (Bank or heirs of H. M.	
Lowe	94.50
McCockel, Arthur	6.50
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	\$ 108.00

Treasurer's Report

W. W. Merrill, Treasurer, in account with Town of Fairfield:

Dr.

February, 1925

21 Cash balance	\$ 355.28
21 To pay outstanding orders	696.55
24 Cash from Joe Clement, sewer	16.50
25 Cash from W. J. Bradbury, Col., 1924 taxes	59.10
25 State Treasurer, 1924 pensions	104.00

March

4 Cash from Selectmen	107.00
5 Cash from Selectmen, 1923	.92
5 Cash from Selectmen, 1924 tax	265.49
6 Demand Loan Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	4,000.00
11 Cash from Selectmen, 1924 tax	4.42
13 Cash from Herman Brooks, sewer	33.00
18 Demand Loan, Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	1,000.00
21 Cash from Selectmen	174.51
25 Cash from Selectmen	75.65
25 Demand Loan, Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	4,000.00

April

2 Cash from Herman Goodale, sewer	6.00
3 Demand Loan, Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	1,000.00
3 Rent of Opera House, American Legion	10.00
8 Demand Loan, Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	2,000.00
11 State Treasurer, burial of soldiers	100.00
15 Town Clerk, dog licenses	100.00
17 Demand Loan, Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	2,000.00
27 State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid	337.50
27 Cash from Selectmen	86.45
28 Demand Loan, Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	1,000.00

May

1	Cash from E. A. Covell, loan	2,500.00
6	C. P. Steward, (L. H. S.)	.20
7	Cash from Herman Goodale, sewer	5.00
11	Cash from Selectmen	127.00
12	Fire insurance, High School bldg.	2,000.00
16	Town Clerk, dog licenses	47.00
19	Policy, furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
29	Demand Loan	2,500.00

June

4	Demand Loan, Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	3,000.00
4	Rent of Opera House (M. W. of A.)	15.00
11	Rent of Opera House (Masonic Club)	15.00
11	Rent of Opera House (Mooney Club)	15.00
12	Demand Loan, Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	3,000.00
23	Demand Loan, Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	2,000.00
27	State Treasurer, poor account	135.82
27	Time Loan, Fairfield Sav. & Trust Co.	1,000.00
30	Town Clerk, dog licenses	30.00

July

1	Loan, Fidelity Trust Co., Portland	20,000.00
2	Cash from Herman Goodale, sewer	5.00
7	Demand Loan, Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	2,000.00
7	Cash from Selectmen	156.22
11	Demand Loan, Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	1,000.00
18	Demand Loan, Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	1,000.00
21	Cash from Pearl Tapley, tuition	26.00
21	Loan, Liberty National Bank	15,000.00
25	State Treasurer, poor account	134.50
25	State Treasurer, poor account	2.50
25	Cash from Selectmen	203.31
25	State Treasurer, Free Public Library	148.12
25	State Treas., tax on bank stock	1,083.41
31	Cash from J. Giroux, sewer	35.00

August

10	Town of Benton, tuitions	2,221.33
15	State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid	240.00
20	Cash from Herman Goodale, sewer	5.00
24	Cash from Selectmen	124.01

28 State Treasurer, State pensions	123.00
28 State Treasurer, State paupers	542.53
September	
2 Selectmen, poor account	.25
9 Town of Farmington, poor account	873.52
10 City of Waterville	267.33
October	
26 Cash from Dorothy Hackett, tuition	60.00
26 Cash from Selectmen	137.10
November	
3 Town Clerk, dog licenses	20.00
5 Cash from Herman Goodale, sewer	5.00
12 Cash from Herbert Ayer, sewer	25.00
14 Cash from Selectmen	202.71
19 Cash from Herbert Ayer, sewer	8.00
19 Refund from High School act., (Advancements of Oct. 1 and Oct 9)	5,000.00
30 Loan, renewal, Fidelity Trust Co.	10,000.00
December	
2 Cash from John Deraps, sewer	10.00
9 Cash from Herman Goodale, sewer	5.00
9 State Treasurer, soldiers' pensions	100.00
9 State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid	50.00
9 State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid	240.00
19 Cash from Alvina Proux, sewer	5.00
19 Cash from Selectmen	188.16
23 Selectmen, note, Beyer & Small	8,000.00
24 Credit from State Treas., dog licenses refunded	54.26
24 Credit from State Treas., State School fund	9,891.54
24 Credit from State Treas., R. R. & Tel. Tax	455.36
28 State School fund	402.00
28 State School fund	1,284.66
30 Selectmen, Renewal Demand Loan F. S. & Trust Co.	5,000.00
30 Selectmen,	96.96
31 State Treas.. damage to domestic animals	92.00
31 State Treas., State highway loan	53.00
31 State Treas., School fund	475.00
31 State Treas., Highway department	2,965.15
January, 1926	
11 City of Waterville, poor account	189.45

16 Selectmen	213.60	
16 Cash from Alvina Proux, sewer	2.00	
23 Cash from Herman Goodale, sewer	5.00	
27 Supt. of Schools, sale of supplies	.28	
29 Selectmen	160.10	
February		
1 State Treas., burial of soldiers	100.00	
1 State Treas., Mothers' Aid	240.00	
8 Supt. Schools, sale of supplies	1.00	
8 Selectmen	122.83	
16 Selectmen	342.26	
17 Selectmen	85.84	
18 Selectmen	45.17	
20 Selectmen, Demand Note, snow acct., F. S. & Trust Co.	2,467.79	
20 Selectmen	144.00	
20 Cash received of Frank Lemelin, Jr., Tax Collector	99,922.92	
20 Balance overdrawn	215.36	
		\$230,788.00

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February, 1925		
24 Correction on acct. of 1923-24 taxes \$	27.14	
24 Correction County tax, J. W. Lancaster Treasurer	.01	
April		
6 State Treas., dogs, 1924	10.00	
June		
4 Paid note No. 3141	1,000.00	
July		
1 Paid to F. S. & Trust Co.		
Note dated Jan. 16, '25	2,000.00	
Note dated Mar. 6, '25	4,000.00	
Note dated Mar. 18, '25	1,000.00	
Note dated Mar. 25, '25	4,000.00	
Note dated April 27, '25	1,000.00	
Note dated May 14, 1925	3,000.00	15,000.00
Int. on above notes		209.15
1 Bonds 11 and 12 due July 1, '25	2,000.00	
1 Coupons, due July, 1925	340.00	
8 Int. on Covell Cemetery Asso.	57.85	
10 Int. on Loan \$1,000 No. 3141	8.47	
10 24 coupons at \$20	480.00	

21 Paid to F. S. & Trust Co.,		
Note dated April 8, '25	2,000.00	
Note dated April 17, '25	2,000.00	
Note dated June 12, '25	3,000.00	
Note dated June 23, '25	2,000.00	
Note dated June 27, '25	1,000.00	
Note dated July 11, '25	1,000.00	
Note dated July 18, '25	1,000.00	
Note dated July 7, '25	2,000.00	14,000.00
21 Int. on several notes		76.82
July		
31 State pensions		123.00
August		
28 Note dated May 29, 1925	2,500.00	
28 Interest on same	30.91	
29 Free Public Library (from State)	148.12	
September		
9 Paid F. S. & Trust Co., note	2,513.07	
9 Paid F. S. & Trust Co., int. on same	72.95	
24 Paid State Treas., act. patrolled high.	1,098.00	
October		
1 End. on loan F. S. & Trust Co., act.		
High School contract	4,000.00	
1-J. H. Lancaster, County Treas., 1-2		
County Tax	2,494.95	
9 End. on loan F. S. & Trust Co., act.		
High School	1,000.00	
21 Int. F. S. & Trust Co., H. S. act No. 3665	5.56	
17 Paid F. S. & Trust Co., int. on loan		
No. 3586	31.67	
30 Paid Fidelity Trust Co., No. 12171	5,000.00	
30 Pd. Fidelity Trust Co., int. 4 mos. at 5%	84.72	
November		
14 State Treas., dog licenses	197.00	
30 Fidelity Trust Co., note	15,000.00	
30 Fidelity Trust Co., int on note	318.74	
December		
9 J. H. Lancaster, County Treas., bal.		
County Tax	2,494.95	
16 Liberty National Bank, note	15,000.00	
16 Liberty National Bank, int. on note	250.00	
24 State Treas., State Tax	19,418.59	
30 Fidelity Trust Co., paid note dated		
November 30	10,000.00	
30 Fidelity Trust Co., int. on note	41.67	

January, 1926

2 Coupons, Jan. 1, 1926	300.00
7 Printing town bonds, postage on bonds	79.48
9 Int. on \$8,000 High School note	14.17
9 Coupons, Jan. 1, 1926	480.00
25 Endorsed on note No. 3835	2,500.00

February

19 Insurance on Town Bonds	2.50
20 Balance note F. S. & Trust Co.	2,500.00
20 Interest on same	18.75
20 Outstanding orders, 1923-4-5	825.63
20 Orders paid, incidental	46,279.25
20 Orders outstanding, incidental	695.71
20 Orders paid, school	48,375.85
20 Orders outstanding, school	660.11
20 Orders paid, new High School	13,023.21
	<hr/> \$230,788.00

TRUST FUNDS

Fairfield Savings & Trust Co., Depository

July 1, 1911

Emery Hill Cemetery Fund	\$1,000.00
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	193.48
	<hr/> \$ 1,193.48

April 1, 1911

H. E. Tuck Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	3.33
	<hr/> \$ 102.33

February 2, 1912

Geo. H. & Stephen Pishon Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	22.22
	<hr/> \$ 222.22

October 12, 1912

Chas. A. Wheeler Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	5.07
	<hr/> \$ 105.07

October 18, 1915

H. C. Butterfield Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	7.66	
	<u> </u>	\$ 107.66

May 4, 1918

M. F. Archer, Fairfield Center Cemetery Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	11.93	
	<u> </u>	\$ 111.93

July 24, 1919

Sarah L. Cotton Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended February 1, 1926	6.23	
	<u> </u>	\$ 106.23

August 11, 1919

Mary E. Emery Cemetery Lot Fund	75.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	2.08	
	<u> </u>	\$ 77.08

May 4, 1920

Lydia E. Hoxie Friends Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	7.21	
	<u> </u>	\$ 107.21

August 24, 1920

Deering Lot Maplewood Cemetery Fund	75.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	2.03	
	<u> </u>	\$ 77.03

September 15, 1920

Willard Jones Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	2.63	
	<u> </u>	\$ 102.63

January 13, 1921

Minnie M. Pratt Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	2.15	
	<u> </u>	\$ 102.15

February 24, 1921

McFadden Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	3.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 103.52

August 27, 1921

Stephen Wing Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	3.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 103.30

August 12, 1921

S. G. Bradbury Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	3.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 103.55

June 21, 1922

Eben S. Pratt Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	4.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 104.24

June 22, 1922

S. C. Mullin Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	3.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 103.23

February 6, 1923

Ida M. Libby Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	5.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 105.43

September 7, 1923

Charles E. Holt Cemetery Lot Fund	500.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	37.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 537.95

July 11, 1914

Eugene Fowler Fund	475.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1926	53.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 528.67

March 25, 1913

Lewis Dunbar Fund for Poor	4,775.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended	193.86	
	<hr/>	\$4,968.86

April 29, 1925

Charles J. Green Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended	3.03	
		\$ 103.03

Lawrence Library

TRUSTEES' REPORT

*To the Members of the Fairfield Library Association:
Ladies and Gentlemen:*

In compliance with the by-laws of our association, the Trustees present for your consideration the reports of the Treasurer and Librarian for the year ending February 10, 1926.

This is our twenty-fourth annual report. The reports of the Treasurer, showing the financial condition, and that of the Librarian, furnish all the necessary statistics for publication.

This society was organized as a part of the Town Government to receive the Library appropriation and expend the same for the benefit of the community. Working through its Book Committee, it has now a valuable collection of books; books of Reference, History, Travel, Art, Novels, etc., have been selected with care, as a survey of the books will indicate.

The Book Committee has exercised a general supervision over the affairs of the Library and has endeavored to provide the best works obtainable.

The work of the Librarian, Mrs. Alice Totman, and her Assistant, Mrs. Ethel Davis, has been very satisfactory.

The Library building has been well cared for by Mr. Floyd F. Blackwell.

The Trustees acknowledge the generous appropriations from the Town of Fairfield and from the State of Maine.

New members will be heartily welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. MERRILL,

For the Trustees.

February 23, 1926.

TREASURER'S REPORT

W. A. Archer, Treasurer, Fairfield Library Association:

Balance on hand February 1925	\$ 22.77	
RECEIVED FROM		
Town	2,000.00	
State	148.12	
Librarian	52.50	
Membership dues	6.50	
		\$2,229.89
PAID FOR		
Books	\$ 340.20	
Magazines	13.44	
Librarian's salary	365.00	
Assistant Librarian's salary	245.00	
Janitor	185.00	
Secretary and Treasurer	15.00	
Fuel	139.00	
Lights	52.02	
Insurance	52.75	
Water	22.50	
Repairs	246.49	
Binding	18.25	
Supplies	13.94	
Labor	7.25	
Postage, etc	.65	
Bills outstanding	447.50	
Balance on hand	60.90	
		\$2,229.89

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Lawrence Library:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The twenty-fourth annual report showing the work of the library since February 1, 1925, is herewith presented.

Many interesting books have been added to the library, among them are: *The Fruit of the Family Tree, Wiggam*; *Men and Policies, Root*; *Maine Beautiful, Nutting*; *Science and Religion, Thomson*; *Our Own United States, Lefferts*; *Barrett Wendell and His Letters, Howe*; complete works of Kipling.

The following periodicals are subscribed for: *American Boy*, *American Magazine*, *Atlantic*, *Booklist*, *Bookman*, *Century*, *Child Life*, *Country Life*, *Current History*, *Good Housekeeping*,

Harper's, John Martin's, Ladies' Home Journal, Little Folks, McClure's, Mentor, National Geographic, No. American Review, Public Libraries, Reader's Guide, Review of Reviews, Sprague's Journal of Maine History, St. Nicholas, Scientific American, Scribner's; Woman's Home Companion, World's Work, Literary Digest, Musical America, Outlook, Saturday Evening Post, Saturday Review, Waterville Sentinel, Youth's Companion.

We receive as gifts: The Dearborn Independent, Dumb Animals, Epworth Herald, Federation News, How to Sell, Nation, Nation's Business, Rotarion, Union Signal.

The following figures show the amount of circulation, and condition of the Library:

Volumes in library, February 1, 1925	10,044
Added by State Documents	3
Added by U. S. Documents	1
Added by gift	9
Added by magazines bound	6
Added by purchase	163
	<hr/> 182
Vols. in library February 1, 1926	10,226

Many volumes were lost in the fire at Lawrence High.

All have been or will be replaced.

CIRCULATION

Books delivered for home reading	14,736
Fiction, adult	7,198
Fiction, juvenile	4,389
General works and periodicals	1,497
Philosophy	36
Religion	93
Sociology	145
Philology	9
Natural Science	109
Useful Arts	54
Fine Arts	95
Literature	412
History	255
Travel	229
Biography	215
	<hr/> 14,736

The borrowers' register shows 165 names added this year.

CASH RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, February 1, 1925	\$ 2.30	
Received for fines and subscriptions	52.43	
	<hr/>	\$54.73
Cash paid to treasurer	\$40.00	
Cash paid sundry account	10.65	
Balance on hand February, 1926	4.08	
	<hr/>	\$54.73

There is a collection of thirty volumes at Hinckley in charge of Mrs. Melvin Palmer.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE S. TOTMAN,

Librarian.

Financial Standing

LIABILITIES

Bonded debt, issue of 1911 outstanding to be paid \$2,000.00 per year 4%	\$14,000.00
Bonded debt of 1922 issue of 4% to be paid \$2,000.00 on July 1st, 1933, 1934, 1935 and \$3,000.00 on July 1st, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 1940 and 1941	24,000.00
Bonded debt of 1925 issue 4¼% to be paid \$5,000.00 Jan. 1st, 1927 and \$5,000.00 each year thereafter until paid. Money to be raised by increasing the tax rate three mills	50,000.00
Total bonded indebtedness	\$88,000.00

Floating Debt

Opera House note at 6% to be paid \$1,000.00 annually until paid	8,500.00
School loan authorized at a special town meeting Dec. 29th 1922, to take care of school deficit	10,000.00
Note for snow bills of 1925 authorized at the annual Town meeting March 3rd, 1924	2,500.00
Note for the Ten Lots school house account authorized at a special town meeting Oct. 13, 1924	1,000.00
Note for shingling South Grammar school house authorized at a special town meeting Sept. 6th, 1924	500.00
Note for Covell Cemetery fund	1,157.00
Note of E. A. Covell, given in anticipation of taxes	2,500.00
Outstanding orders unprovided for	215.36
	\$26,372.36
	88,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$114,372.36
Total Resources	26,953.75

Net Liabilities	\$ 87,418.61
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RESOURCES

Cash reserved for outstanding orders:

Due from sewer assessments, 1923-24	\$ 915.00	
Due from sewer assessments, 1925	1,144.58	
Due from State for State poor	370.00	
Due from other town for poor	684.07	
Due from State, Mothers' Aid	64.50	
Due from Vassalboro & Benton, Mothers' Aid	462.50	
Unpaid taxes, 1925	1,813.00	
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		\$5,453.75

Property Owned by the Town other than School Buildings

Opera House	12,500.00	
House and lot on Island	1,500.00	
Town lot on Main street	300.00	
Town Farm, equipment, stock and tools	6,600.00	
Small lot land at Emery Hill	100.00	
Highway and snow equipment	500.00	
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		\$21,500.00
		\$5,453.75

Total Resources	<hr/>	\$26,953.75
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Respectfully submitted,

B. H. LAWRENCE
W. C. McCLINTOCK
E. A. COVELL

Selectmen of Fairfield.

School Department

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Donald Ellis, Chairman, term expires, March, 1926.

Abbie J. Ladd, term expires, March, 1927.

Dr. Ethel Walters, term expires, March, 1928.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

H. A. Gray, W. H. Jewell, Herbert Murray, Edward Hicks, Ralph York, F. O. Savage, F. C. Gibson, Thomas Eagre, William Sturtevant.

Not all of these have been sworn in and acted officially.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall term began September 14, 1925, closed December 18, 1925.

*Winter term began January 4, 1926, closes March 26, 1926.

Spring term begins April 5, 1926, closes June 11, 1926.

The regular meeting of the School Board is held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 P. M. All outstanding bills should be submitted on or before the last Friday of each month that they may receive the approval of the Board.

The office hours of the Superintendent will be from 9 to 12 A. M. every Saturday during the school year. On school days from 8 to 9 A. M. and 4 to 5 P. M.

The office hours of the Office Clerk are as follows: 9 to 12 A. M.; 1 to 4 P. M. - Saturday from 9 to 11.30 A. M.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

We are glad to have the opportunity afforded by an annual report of bringing to your attention certain school problems of the town.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Of all duties of a school committee probably the most important is the election of a Superintendent of Schools. Edward A. Simoneau is now serving his first term as Superintendent of the

Fairfield-Benton Union. And his work has been most satisfactory to all connected with the schools.

SCHOOL UNION

Under the present school union of Fairfield and Benton \$800 of the superintendent's salary is paid by the state. Of the balance, two-thirds is paid by Fairfield; one-third by Benton. And the service of the superintendent is divided in the same ratio. Fairfield, however, has 33 teaching positions; Benton but eight. To secure a division of the superintendent's time more in keeping with the needs of each town we believe that a larger portion, than at present, of the superintendent's salary should be paid by Fairfield; and a proportionally larger part of his work be done in this town.

RELATION BETWEEN CITIZENS AND SCHOOLS

No school system can expect much success that does not have the confidence and support of the citizens of the town. To all citizens, especially parents, we urge the need of occasional visits to the schools when in session. To all citizens, especially taxpayers, we urge the need of a better knowledge of the business of the school department. Kindly criticism based on knowledge is of real assistance. Groundless charges and fault finding arising from ignorance help no one and but lessen the efficiency of a department that all are taxed to support.

In this connection we strongly urge the desirability of issuing the town reports on the week prior to town meeting. It seems but fair that every voter shall have the opportunity to know how the business of the town has been conducted before he is asked to vote appropriations and choose town officers for another year.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The voters of the town saw fit to take the construction and equipment of the high school building out of the hands of the school department. In the opinion of the school committee this building is not best planned for the school needs of the town. Nor is the equipment selected such as will allow of the best and most economical use of the building. And we feel that within a few years a part of the equipment will have to be replaced with other better adapted to the requirements of the school.

FINANCE

We believe that the duty of school officials is not to see where they may lop off a few dollars here and a dollar there from the

expenses of their department; but rather to build up the strongest school system possible with the funds given them to expend. This year we are proud of the small unexpended balance in the school department. But we are even more proud of the money we have spent—and what we have been able to accomplish with that money. And at this time we would earnestly urge upon every citizen of the town a careful reading of the report of the Superintendent of Schools, which gives in considerable detail the work of the school department.

If some should feel that too large a part of the total appropriations of the town is required for the support of the schools, we would only ask that they compare the magnitude of the work required of the school department with that of the work of any other department of the town. And it also may be of interest to remember that both the school tax rate and the appropriation per capita of school population is in Fairfield considerably below the average of the state. If some would complain of the increase of school appropriations over former years, we would remind these of a steadily increasing school enrollment; of a decreased purchasing power of the dollar. But above all we would ask them to keep in mind that our present higher standard of living makes increased demands upon a school system. This system must assume additional functions; better educated and qualified teachers are demanded; more healthful and sanitary buildings and more efficient equipment become a necessity.

INSURANCE

The amount of insurance carried on our grade school buildings has been materially increased in the last two years. At present the amounts for the different buildings is as follows:

South Grammar	\$12,000.00
North Grammar	12,000.00
Main Street	3,000.00
North Primary	200.00
Center	500.00
Shawmut	6,000.00
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Total elementary schools	\$33,700.00

Because of the high rate no insurance has ever been covered on rural school buildings except at Shawmut and the Center.

It is, of course, evident, that the amount of insurance carried is only a small part of the replacement value of these buildings or of their actual value to the town. Believing, however, that the town can not afford to divert more school appropriations

from actual school work, we do not recommend any increased insurance on these buildings. But if the voters of the town believe otherwise, the school department will place whatever amounts of insurance the town may see fit to appropriate money to pay for.

As the sprinkler system installed in the new high school building makes the amount that actually goes for insurance very small, we recommend that the town appropriate sufficient money to insure this building and its equipment at practically its replacement value.

REPAIRS

A large part of school expenditure, no matter what urge for economy is inescapable. The item of repairs is, however, largely possible of postponement from year to year. Under the pressure of keeping expenditures down the school department lowest adequate figure that can be reckoned for repairs and has asked for money only for those repairs that could no longer be avoided.

At this time we recommend the adoption of a permanent repair and maintenance policy. About the lowest possible estimate of the value of school buildings and equipment, exclusive of the new high-school building is \$60,000. In view of the age of our school buildings and the hard usage to which school property is by nature subjected, we believe that 5% is the lowest adequate figure that can be reckoned for repair and maintenance. So for next year we recommend an appropriation of \$3,000 for repairs and maintenance.

Below is listed some of the most necessary repairs to be made:

South Grammar: Walls retinted, ceilings painted, at least 25 new desks.

North Grammar: Walls retinted, ceilings painted, new desks in 8th grade room and roof looked after.

Main Street School: New floors, new heating apparatus, new seats—at least 25.

One other room furnished and made fit somewhere in village for overflow.

Shawmut: Heating system (separate), floors refinished, grounds graded, building painted and new roof.

Fairfield Center: Foundation repaired, building shingled, grounds graded, new partition and seats for overflow.

Rural Schools: All buildings but one or two need repainting, interior renovation, fire protection; new desks should replace old ones at an early date.

Primary chairs for all primary departments.

The black boards of nearly all elementary school rooms should be temporarily repaired and blackened or replaced by slate or composition boards.

Recommendation for general repairs, \$3,000.00.

Recommendation for out buildings as required by law, \$1,500.00.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Within the next two years, to comply with the state law, we must construct new toilets at six rural schools. We recommend the construction of three this coming year. The probable cost will be around \$1,500.00.

For the protection of the children while at play we recommend the erection of a school fence at the North Grammar along the State Road. The estimated cost of an all metal fence installed, similar to that at the North Grammar in Waterville is \$300.

NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING

Three years ago congested conditions in the grades in the village required the employment of an additional teacher. And the old Main street school house was repaired to accommodate this school. Two years ago it became necessary to employ another teacher in this Main Street School. Present indications point to the necessity of yet another teacher in the village schools next year. Where additional school room will be found is not apparent at this time.

Neither the location nor the condition of the building make the Main Street School a desirable place for conducting a school.

We believe that within the next five years or less the town must seriously consider the construction of a modern, well located grammar school building to care for the grades now housed in the Main Street building and for the normal growth in our school enrollment.

DONALD W. ELLIS, *Chairman.*

ABBIE J. LADD.

ETHEL H. WALTERS.

Superintending School Committee.

LIST OF TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Edward S. Young, Prin.	Science
Ruth Wort	English
Ellen Pillsbury	Mathematics
Alice Osgood	Languages
Margaret Totman	Elocution, History, English Classics
Doris Leavitt	Stenography
Ona Henry	Bookkeeping
Justin Johnson	General Science

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Merial Brophy	Physical Training
Warren Swett	Manual Training
Helen Hodgkins	Domestic Science
Georgina Munro	Music

COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS

North Grammar

Georgia Goodspeed, Prin.	8th grade
Bertha Snell	5th & 6th grades
Josephine Thorpe	3rd & 4th grades
Clara Osborne	2nd and 3rd grades
Mildred Moore	1st grade

South Grammar

Eunice Hubbard, Prin.	7th. grade
Ethel Chatfield	5th grade
Alice Ladd	2nd and 3rd grades
Lottie Burrill	1st grade

Main Street

June L. Whitney	6th grade
Gertrude Smith	4th grade

Shawmut School

Elizabeth Hawkins	Shawmut Grammar
Gladys Goodwin	Shawmut Primary

Rural Schools

Ruby Gibson Murray	Center Grammar
Grace Moore	Center Primary
Leola Hall	Nye's Corner
Frances Hall	Hinckley
Nora Huff	Covell

Vara Archer	North Fairfield
(helping Teacher)	
Mildred Bell	Martin Stream
Vera Houghton	Ten Lots
Charlena Rollins Walton	Larone

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee of Fairfield and Citizens:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my first annual report of the conditions, needs and progress of the schools of your town.

During the few months that I have been here, in this your town, making a survey of local conditions, it has been very encouraging to me to note what a wholesome and whole-hearted interest the citizens are taking in education, and also the willingness of the people in furnishing adequate funds for educating the children and young people of your town. We are certainly working for the advancement of education and during the few months that we have been here, we have been working hard on many problems, known to but few, perhaps only to school board members and some perhaps not even known by them.

A school system is generally and usually as good as the public will make it. We are indeed glad to say that we have found that Fairfield certainly is trying to do all that is good for the uplift of the boys and girls in their town and preparing the boys and girls to fill places of responsibility.

I, therefore, in this my first report to you, the citizens of Fairfield, desire to create a connecting bond between the school and the people through information as to what we have done along certain lines during the few months that I have been here.

It has been most gratifying and encouraging to me in my new duties to have a School Board who is anxious to cooperate in promoting the best interests of the schools. Members who are always willing to approve worth while things and to give us their most hearty cooperation.

An imperative requirement for pupils to maintain the best standing in school and thereby get the best start in life is regular school attendance. A large percentage of retardation is brought about by failure to attend school regularly. A

day's absence can not easily be made up; a week's absence may so break the continuity of mental development that the individual will feel the gap through life. The wound may heal but the scar will be painfully apparent. An absence of a month is fatal to progress and a pupil does well to repeat the grade rather than to overcome the handicap.

Every precaution should be taken to prevent children from missing school. Every effort of the school people and every requirement on their part which is calculated to prevent the pupils failing should receive the sympathy and assistance of the parents. The goal, therefore, for the coming year should be every child in school every day.

Nowhere in our fifteen years of school survey have we found a people more willing to support their schools than the people of Fairfield. On the other hand we find that the people do not visit the schools as they should. You are all stockholders in this large corporation of education and we should like to see every parent that have any of their family represented in school make a regular visitation. Not to make only one visitation but to become a regular visitor.

We fear very much that a congestion will exist in the fall in the village elementary schools. No one can tell what that congestion will be until the time is at hand.

Many repairs have been done during the past year to the rural schools but much more remains to be done. For our recommendations along this line for the coming year we would refer you to that part of the report which deals with the recommendations.

We would like to write much for your information but space forbids. However this short part of my report cannot be concluded without a word or two relative to the New High School Building which is nearing completion and is practically ready for your children to be imparted knowledge within its walls. Years ago we would go by the building and always remarked what a wonderful structure it was and the state wide reputation that it had. When the building was destroyed by fire last February it was certainly a great calamity to the town. We still believe that the building which is now practically completed is again to be placed among one of the greatest buildings in the State of Maine. It is a wonderful structure and a wonderful monument to the town of Fairfield. May we all work together in a cooperative manner for the success of your boys and girls within its walls.

The teaching corps in the high school was enlarged this past year. One more teacher was secured to teach part time. This

of course necessitated the paying of one more teacher. Furthermore the school department received but \$2,500.00 insurance on equipment and expended \$4,143.31 and also took care of this overdraft. All in all we believe that we have indeed done the very best that could be done and still have a small balance on hand.

Under the sub-division of the repairs I wish to submit a few of the repairs in detail that have been made at the various school buildings.

SHAWMUT: Roof patched up in various places, many lights of glass put in, windows thoroughly puttied in and tightened, seats tightened to floor, new front steps, flag pole straightened out, back cellarway repaired, ventilating screens installed and many other minor repairs.

NYE'S CORNER: Ceiling patched up and painted, walls papered all new, seats all taken up from floor and repaired and refinished, entryways repaired, new outside doors, new steps, many lights of glass puttied in windows, flag pole retouched, grounds somewhat graded and many other minor repairs.

HINCKLEY: Foundation repaired, seats repaired, new glass set, outbuildings looked after, outside school house repaired and many other minor repairs.

LARONE: New seats installed in building, building thoroughly cleaned, painted and papered throughout, new outside doors, shed doors repaired, window glass set, painted and all tightened, new flag pole and flag and many other minor repairs.

MARTIN STREAM: Shingled on one side, windows retouched and tightened, seats repaired, foundation and new sills put in and many other repairs

TEN LOTS: New flag pole set, grounds graded, outside of building painted, seats repaired, ceilings moriscoed and many other repairs.

COVELL: Ceiling moriscoed, glass set in windows, front entrance straightened, new floor in entrance, outbuildings looked after and many other minor repairs.

NORTH FAIRFIELD: Ceiling repaired, seats looked after, shed temporarily repaired and many other minor repairs.

CENTER: New combination shed and toilet finished and painted and many other minor repairs.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS: The village schools received many minor repairs such as new seats, glass set, floors repaired, new steel ceilings, heating system repaired, roof looked after and repaired and many other repairs too numerous to mention.

SUMMARY: We would refer you to our recommendations along the repair line for the coming year which follows toward the close of my report.

I now refer you to the financial report of my report as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOLS, HIGH SCHOOL, TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

To balance, Common Schools	\$1,379.37
To balance, High School	29.89
To Town Appropriation	25,600.00
To State School Fund	9,891.54
To refund Leo V. Winslow	14.50
To sale of paper and books	1.28
To tuition, individuals	86.00
To tuition, Town of Benton	2,097.33
To rent of Hall	45.00
To part insurance	1,448.72
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	\$40,593.63

Expenditures

BY PAID

Common school teaching	\$16,647.09
Common School fuel	1,187.04
Common school conveyance	3,004.50
Common school janitor	2,491.93
Common school tuition	21.00
High school teaching	8,900.07
High school fuel	486.02
High school janitor	1,000.00
High school, text books	680.65
Common school text books	1,237.00
Common school text books	1,590.66
Common school supplies	858.17
High school supplies	771.20
High school supplies (fire)	1,299.55
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	\$40,175.28
Balance on hand	\$ 418.35

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$2,500.00
Part insurance	441.74
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	\$2,941.74

Expenditures

Supplies and labor	\$2,661.21	
Supplies and labor (fire)	441.74	
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Overdrawn		\$ 161.21

INSURANCE AND INCIDENTALS

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Received part insurance	117.76	
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Expenditures

Insurance	\$ 732.45	
Insurance (caused by fire)	90.60	
Incidentals	1,336.53	
Incidentals (caused by fire)	27.16	
	<hr/>	\$2,186.74
Overdrawn		\$ 568.98

FLAGS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 100.00
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Expenditures

Supplies	\$ 99.94
To balance	\$.06

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Balance on hand	381.24	
State Aid	475.00	
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Expenditures

Services	\$1,000.00	
Supplies and conveyance	75.22	
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To balance		\$ 81.02

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$ 399.99	
Town appropriation	1,500.00	
State Fund	1,686.66	
Tuition, Town of Benton	124.00	
Part insurance	491.78	
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Expenditures

Teaching	\$2,669.61	
Supplies	839.22	
Replacing supplies (fire)	693.60	
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SHAWMUT HEATING PLANT

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 300.00
No expenditures.	

RECAPITULATION

	Balances	Overdraft
Common and High schools, text books and supplies	\$ 418.35	
Repairs		\$ 161.21
Flags	.06	
Physical Education	81.02	
Insurance and Incidentals		568.98
Shawmut Heating System	300.00	
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	\$ 799.43	\$ 730.19
To balance School Accounts		\$69.24

RECOMMENDATIONS

We have made a close survey of the amounts as found necessary to maintain the schools for the coming year and after very close study we herewith recommend the following for your consideration:

Common School, High School, Text Books and Supplies	\$30,000
General Repairs	3,000
Rural out buildings and North Grammar fence	1,800
Insurance (elementary)	650
Insurance (High School)	To be determined

Incidentals	1,500
Physical Education	400
Industrial Education	1,750

In conclusion we wish to thank the School Committee who have cooperated with us and given us their utmost support at all times. We wish to thank the many teachers who have worked with us and made these past two terms such a pleasant and prosperous two term session. The principal of the High School, Mr. Young has cooperated with me in every respect and it would be hard to find a better principal and a better corp of teachers of high school assistants.

We therefore once more thank you not only for ourselves but those interested in education.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. SIMONEAU,

Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Board:

I hereby submit my first report as principal of the Lawrence High School.

Lawrence High School opened September 14 in its temporary quarters in the Opera House with an enrollment of 204. Since the opening of school the enrollment has changed as follows:

Left school (upper classes)	4
Left school (Freshman class)	12
Entered since September 16	2

Total now in school	190
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The average attendance for the first term was 98 $\frac{3}{4}$ %. It is especially worthy of note that only four pupils in the three upper classes have left school this year. Many of the freshmen who have left have been advised to repeat the 8th grade and return to high school another year.

Your principal has made a determined effort to make the scanty equipment in the Opera House adequate for a good school and he feels that real work is being done in spite of adverse conditions.

A new and modern permanent record system has been established. A single card contains the whole four years' record and a picture of the pupil.

A paper, "The Lawrence Monthly" has been started successfully and is being edited by the students. This work in itself is a part of a practical education. The paper has been a decided financial success.

Intelligence tests have been given to every pupil in school. These tests are of great value to the faculty in determining causes of failure of pupils. The results of these tests are not made public.

Prizes to the extent of \$75 are being offered in the high school from the General Fund, a fund raised by the pupils, alumni and friends of the school. The following are some of the prizes:

1. Lincon Medal (for the best esaay on Lincoln).
2. Mooney Prize, \$5 in gold.
3. General Excellency Prize, 1st \$25 in books; 2d \$15 in books.
4. Senior Declamations, 1st Silver medal; 2d, Bronze medal.
5. Junior Declamations, 1st, Silver medal; 2d, Bronze medal.
6. Junior reading (to be announced).
7. Chemistry, \$5 in gold.

A centralized system of accounts has been established. By means of this system each class treasurer and club treasurer has an account with the office. Thus closer supervision is given to the school finances and the bank is saved numerous small accounts.

In your high school a chapel exercise is held every day at ten o'clock. Two hymns are sung, the Bible is read to the pupils and the Lord's Prayer is repeated. Every Wednesday special speakers are invited to give short talks to the students. Three times each week a student gives a declamation before the entire school. He is introduced by a fellow student. In this way pupils are trained to introduce speakers and talk in public. A Latin Club play has been given and two plays are in preparation, one by the Senior Class and one by the Junior Class. Only students who can maintain a satisfactory standing in their studies are allowed to take part.

A new ranking system has been established and every effort has been made to use the same grading that will be given in college for the same amount of work. Members of the faculty who are teaching in the classical department have been given the necessary information regarding College Entrance Examination Board requirements and their subjects are being taught

to conform with these requirements. In the commercial department a great effort is being made to train the students so that they can take a position in an office after graduation and do efficient work.

A Student Advisory Board consisting of ten pupils has been organized and their advice has been asked on several matters of importance. On all occasions their suggestions have been of value to the principal, and the organization has been a credit to the school.

Your principal, through the cooperation of the domestic arts department, has established hot lunches for the pupils who stay at school during the noon hour. These lunches, served twice a week, are given at cost price.

The following clubs have been formed and are of value in the school organization:

1. Gavel Club.
2. Latin Club.
3. Commercial Club.

A faculty meeting has been held every Monday after school since school began. At these meetings problems pertaining to the school have been discussed freely and policies adopted.

The following recommendations are made for another year:

(1) That manual training and domestic science be given in the high school two periods each day five days each week and that one full credit be given for these courses for graduation.

(2) That a course in mechanical and free-hand drawing be added to the high school course of study.

(3) That an assistant principal be elected in addition to the present corps of teachers, who shall teach four classes each day and who shall be in charge of athletics. There are few schools of the size of ours which do not have coaches, and Lawrence High School is badly handicapped in this respect.

In conclusion the principal wishes to thank the members of the school board, the superintendent and the faculty for their constant cooperation and help.

Without exception the Superintendent of Schools has given his hearty cooperation in every problem that has arisen. The principal could not ask for a better supervisor.

The principal feels that he has been given a remarkably efficient and conscientious faculty to work with. Due to their untiring efforts the school has made rapid advance in standard. It is to be hoped that the school can retain these efficient teachers through a long period of time.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. YOUNG, *Principal*.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I beg to submit a report of the Manual Training Department for the year ending February 10, 1926.

The year just past has been one of very unusual events. Just a year ago we lost everything, which meant starting from the very beginning again. Inside of a week from the fire we were in new quarters and had a limited equipment to work with and every boy had planned his new work.

In June, 1925, many boys were unable to finish what they had started, owing to the loss of their original work in the fire. But we carried them over through the summer and this fall and winter many fine pieces of furniture have been completed.

We are sadly in need of some power machines to give a more advanced course in High School, but we are grateful for all we do have. More people have visited this department since we have been in the Opera House and I hope it will continue when we get into new quarters.

There are about 150 boys taking the course and interest is all that could be asked for. The best way to judge the merit of our Manual Training Course and what is really being done is to come and observe first hand, and visitors are very welcome.

Yours very sincerely,

WARREN S. SWEET.

REPORT OF THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Board:

We have enrolled in the Commercial Department: Seniors, 24; Junior, 25; Sophomores, 26; Freshmen, 47.

BOOKKEEPING

1. During the Junior year the pupils are taught the principles of bookkeeping with practice in the use of the more simple business form. At the end of the Junior year the pupil is able to record the transaction for a month, and close the books without any assistance whatever from the instructor.

2. The Senior year the application of the fundamental principles of modern bookkeeping are taught on a more extended

scale than was used in the earlier work. The writing of sets which represent varied lines of business gives the student a good understanding of the adaptability of bookkeeping to different forms of record and emphasizes the fundamental principles which underlie all bookkeeping, no matter whether it relates to a small concern or to a great corporation.

In taking up Business Arithmetic with the Freshmen, emphasis is given the problems which are of frequent occurrence in daily commercial practice.

Commercial Geography is taught in the second year and deals with the commercial value of the different sections of the country.

STENOGRAPHY

Shorthand is taught one period a day each to the Junior and Senior classes. In addition to the regular textbooks the Gregg Writer is used in class work. This is a magazine containing educational information, stories and jokes written in shorthand together with longhand articles of great value to the student. Rapidity and accuracy in transcribing notes is the secret of success in stenography and to promote this transcription tests sent direct from the Gregg Company every month are to be given in Senior class work as soon as they have completed the manual. The first test will be dictation from new material at the rate of 60 words a minute for five minutes, which is to be transcribed on the typewriter in 45 minutes with 95% accuracy. It is hoped that 80 and 100 word tests may be tried before the end of the year.

Typewriting is taught one period a day to both Juniors and Seniors. In order to get more practice the Seniors must type at least two extra periods a week. So far this year, two Certificates of Proficiency have been awarded by different typewriter companies to students who have written over 30 words a minute for 15 minutes with less than five errors. We hope to increase this speed to at least 40 words before June.

Filing, business spelling, cutting stencils, and general office routine are to be taken up with the regular stenographic work.

It is our aim to graduate from this department as efficient stenographers as possible. We want the business world to feel that they are getting reasonably capable and dependable help when they employ graduates from our departments in their offices.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS S. LEAVITT.
ONA M. HENRY.

REPORT OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Edward A. Simoneau, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

The Domestic Science Department includes pupils from Benton, Shawmut, Fairfield Centre and Fairfield Village.

The total enrollment from the grades is 62 and from the High School, 26.

In spite of the circumstances under which we have been forced to work this year, the enthusiasm has been good and I feel we have accomplished far more than it would seem possible.

The sixth grade pupils are taught the plain and ornamental stitches on simple projects, the aim being to make something useful and to do it well.

The seventh grade pupils take cooking, which includes a study of foods and the preparation and serving of simple wholesome dishes. Note books are required and home cooking encouraged. The reports of their attempts at home, although not always successful, are worth while for the time to learn is when an interest is shown.

The eighth grades meet twice a week. Their work covers a half year each of both cooking and sewing, with a general review of their previous work and more advanced cooking and sewing. We do not aim to turn our expert cooks and dressmakers but rather to give the girls an appreciation of the high standards which may be attained.

Domestic Science in the High School is elective. The course offers Cooking, Sewing, Home Nursing and Dietetics. The girls meet for two periods a week. With the new accommodations and better equipment I have hopes that the Department will grow and be given more time and credit another year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. HODGKINS.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. E. A. Simoneau, Superintendent of Schools:

The work in Music has been carried on successfully during the past year, in the grades and in the High School.

The annual Spring Music Festival held in the Opera House in May, was a success both musically and financially. The program consisted of unison songs, part songs, drills and folk

dances given by the children from the North, South and Main Street schools.

In April a piano was placed in the First Grade room (North Grammar) through the kindness of the Woman's Relief Corps, who have loaned it to the school. The instrument has been a wonderful help to us, not only in the First Grade music, but for individual voice testing, and also as an aid to the Grammar School Orchestra which rehearses there every Monday afternoon.

During the fall and winter of this year the children in most of the grades have been doing splendid work, and the interest and enthusiasm shown by so many of the pupils is very encouraging.

In November the pupils of Grades 5 and 6 (North Grammar) held a food sale at which they raised over \$15.00 towards buying a piano for their room, and an entertainment which is now under way will, we hope, enable us to pay the balance.

The separation of the fourth and fifth grades at Main Street and South Grammar is enabling us to do more satisfactory work in both grades. It is impossible to do two years' work in one year, and with two grades in a room either the older children must be held back to accommodate the younger, or the lower grade must be asked to skip a year and keep up with the higher grade. Either method is undesirable.

Music Appreciation is no small part of one's musical education, and our boys and girls have shown a keen interest in this branch of the work. A Music Memory Contest for pupils in the seventh and eighth grades is being planned, and will probably be held in April or May.

The Bulletin of the Educational Council has recently been received and copies are being distributed to the teachers. For several years a movement has been on foot to standardize the music work in the Grade Schools, and this Bulletin, drawn up by education from all parts of the country, is the result. It represents in a general way the scope of the work for each grade, and the program as outlined is used in practically all Grade Schools.

Music at the High School was somewhat retarded by the fire in February, and during the spring term only the orchestra "carried on". All our music had been destroyed, but a gift of \$7.00 from Benton Grange went a long way toward supplying new material. Regular rehearsals were held throughout the term, and the orchestra was able to acquit itself creditably at the Commencement Exercises. The organization is smaller this year than usual; but we have been glad to welcome some new members and we feel that we have made progress. The orches-

tra has assisted at Chapel exercises on several occasions, and furnished part of the program at the Thanksgiving and Christmas exercises. They also gave their services at the Latin Club entertainment in January, and are now preparing music for the Junior and the Senior Plays.

A chorus of 102, organized in September, meets every Tuesday during the eighth period, and these rehearsals are marked by a spirit enthusiasm. The singing is good and is getting better each week.

Like all departments at L. H. S. the Music Department is looking forward to bigger and better things in the new building, but we have tried not to let conditions interfere with the regularity or quality of our work, and in this the students have cooperated with a fine spirit.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of Lawrence High School for the interest and support they have given us this year, and I also wish to express my appreciation of the very successful work done by the teachers in the Grade Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGINA E. MUNRO.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mr. Edward Simoneau, Superintendent of Schools:

This department includes all the students in the grades from Grade One to Grade Eight inclusive, in Fairfield, Fairfield Center, Shawmut and Benton, and all the rural schools. Also the girls of the High School. The total enrollment is approximately 1200 pupils.

In grades One to Four they are taught story plays, games, rythmical exercises, singing, games, and folk dances.

In grades Five to Eight, formal gymnastics rythmical exercises, drills, folk dances, races and games.

In the High school formal gymnastics, advanced folk dances, drills and games. In all grades health talks regarding posture, cleanliness, care of body and teeth.

By the spring term I hope to have out door baskets and basket balls in the town schools for the use of the pupils in the Seventh and Eighth grades.

In the winter term we had an exhibition given by the High school students, the proceeds of which went to the Athletic Association. In the spring term another exhibition was given

by the grade pupils in the Opera House which was very successful. The proceeds were divided equally among the grades to be used for necessary supplies in the department.

The work of the High school girls has been very encouraging this year in spite of the inadequate building, and we are looking forward with pleasure to holding our classes in the gymnasium of our new High School.

I wish at this time to thank the teachers for their hearty cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
MERRILL C. BROPHY.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Mr. E. A. Simoneau, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine.

I herewith submit the following report:

Schools opened September 14, 1925, with only one new teacher, Miss Mildred Moore, teaching grade I.

The teaching force consists of Miss Mildred Moore, grade I; Miss Clara Osborne, grades II and III; Miss Josephine Thorpe, grades III and IV; Miss Bertha Snell, grades V and VI; Mrs. Georgia Goodspeed, grade VIII.

There are enrolled in grade I, 36 pupils; grades II and III, 36 pupils; grades III and IV, 40 pupils; grades V and VI, 44 pupils; grade VIII, 41 pupils.

The rooms have all been well supplied with books and material to work with.

The III and IV grade room has been supplied with several new sets of books, and old sets that were incomplete have been filled out. The VIII grade room has been supplied with new arithmetics, civics, and geographies. Ink wells have been placed in each desk. Cloth screens have been put on some of the windows. The rooms can thus be ventilated without direct draft on the child.

These improvements have helped the work to progress.

The attendance in all the rooms has been very good and the usual amount of work accomplished.

Effort is being made to keep the work up to standard but it has been proved conclusively that two grades in a room cannot do as efficient work as can one grade.

Much interest has been shown by grade VIII and grade VI in a "Boost Maine", project which has been worked out, ad-

vantage being taken of the state-wide advertising to acquaint Maine people with Maine resources. Grade V has worked out a similar project in local history and geography.

Supervision of the playground is given careful attention, two teachers being on the playground every day guiding the activities of the boys and girls.

The pupils in the V and VI grade room have secured a piano at a low price for which money is being raised by various means. The co-operation of parents and friends is earnestly solicited.

An epidemic of skin disease during the winter term has shown the need of medical inspection in our school.

An invitation is extended to all parents and friends of the school to visit us at any time.

I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of the parents, the school board and of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

PRIN. GEORGIA D. GOODSPEED.

REPORT OF SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Mr. E. A. Simoneau, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine.

I herewith submit the following report:

School opened September 14, 1925 with no changes in teachers, Mrs. Burrill teaching Grade 1, Miss Ladd Grades 2 and 3, Mrs. Chatfield Grades 4 and 5 and Mrs. Hubbard Grade 7. There is an enrollment of 135 pupils.

At the beginning of the winter term Mrs. Chatfield was given the fifth grade instead of the fourth and fifth which she had in the fall term and needless to say is able to accomplish much more work besides having time for more individual help.

The latter part of October it became necessary to put in a steel ceiling in the seventh grade room. When this is painted it will add much to the appearance of the room.

Each room has been supplied with two screens made of cotton cloth so the question of ventilation is not so much a problem as formerly. We are able to have fresh air without a draft directly on the children.

There have been two teachers on the playground every day and Mrs. Burrill has charge of the lunch hour.

The attendance has been very good in all the rooms and there has been no interruption in the progress of the school work.

It would be an inspiration and encouragement to the pupils as well as the teachers if more of the parents would visit the schools and become better acquainted with their work.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE HUBBARD, *Principal.*

Town Warrant

County of Somerset ss.

To Henry E. Brophy, Constable of the Town of Fairfield in said County:—

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, aforesaid qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House in said town on the first day of March nineteen hundred twenty-six at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect all town officers usually chosen by written secret ballot as directed in Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1921, provisions of which were adopted by a vote of the town at a special town meeting held at the Fairfield Opera House, March 29th, 1924.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for incidental expenses. Recommended \$2,500.00.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of Common Schools, High School, Fuel for Schools; Janitors, Text Books and Supplies, also for Industrial Education, Physical Education, General Repairs, Incidentals and Insurance.

Recommended: Common Schools, High School, Fuel, Janitor, Text Books and Supplies, \$25,600.00; for Industrial Education, \$1,500.00; for Physical Education, \$300.00; for General Repairs, \$2,500.00 including new fence at North Grammar School; for Incidentals and Insurance, \$1,500.00.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to honor pay rolls for the teachers' salaries during the period from closing the town books February 10th to the Annual Town Meeting and arrange for hiring money for same.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to install a catch basin on Ricker Street and raise money for same. Estimated cost, \$50.00.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to pay W. K. Atwood any sum of money for dirt and gravel taken from his land in the years of 1921 and 1922, and raise money therefor, or take any action thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept Burns Street so called, leading from High Street westerly to Savage Street, said street to be three rods wide and no land damage.

Article 9. To see the town will vote to build a sewer on Burns Street, if street is accepted, beginning at the Ricker Street sewer on Robinson Street then southerly about two hundred feet to Burns Street, thence westerly along Burns Street to Savage Street a distance of about six hundred feet.

Estimated cost \$500.00. The same to be built in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Chapter 22, and raise money for the same.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400.00 to gravel the road leading from Hinckley to the Middle Road so called.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 for repairing the roads in Shawmut Village.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to install two lights in Shawmut between the residence of Leslie Ames and Nelson Corner.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair and maintenance of highways.

Recommended \$7,000.00.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repair of bridges.

Recommended \$1,500.00.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Public Library.

Recommended \$1,750.00.

Article 16. To see what salary the town will vote to pay the Selectmen for services and raise money for same.

Recommended \$2,000.00.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to pay milk inspector a salary of \$50.00 and raise money for same.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

Recommended \$100.00.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise for interest on the town indebtedness.

Recommended \$4,500.00.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,128.00 for the improvement of the section of the State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commissioner under Provisions of Section 21 of the Revised Statutes Chapter 25.

Recommended \$1,128.00.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$1,100.00 for highway patrol and raise money for same.

Recommended \$1,100.00.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 for Mothers' Aid.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 23. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$100.00 for a Health Officer.

Recommended \$100.00.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Beacon Light now installed at the corner of Main Street and Lawrence Avenue and raise the sum of \$290.00 to pay for same.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay the Opera House Note, due July 1, 1926.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay the coupon bond falling due this year, July 1.

Article 27. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$400.00 to care for the street lights at Fairfield Centre, Hinckley and Shawmut.

Recommended \$400.00.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for the benefit of the Boys' Band.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of Monument Park.

Recommended \$300.00.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repair of sidewalks.

Recommended \$1,000.00.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to hire money by loan in anticipation of taxes.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,500.00 to pay the note for the snow bill for 1925.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 to pay on the note for the school indebtedness authorized at a Special Town Meeting held December 29, 1922.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk from opposite the Hume & Newhall house on Main street to E. L. Reed's residence and raise money therefor. Estimated \$200.00.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to buy any modern road machinery and raise money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the town will fix the salary of the School Committee.

Article 37. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of the poor and town farm.

Recommended \$5,000.00.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

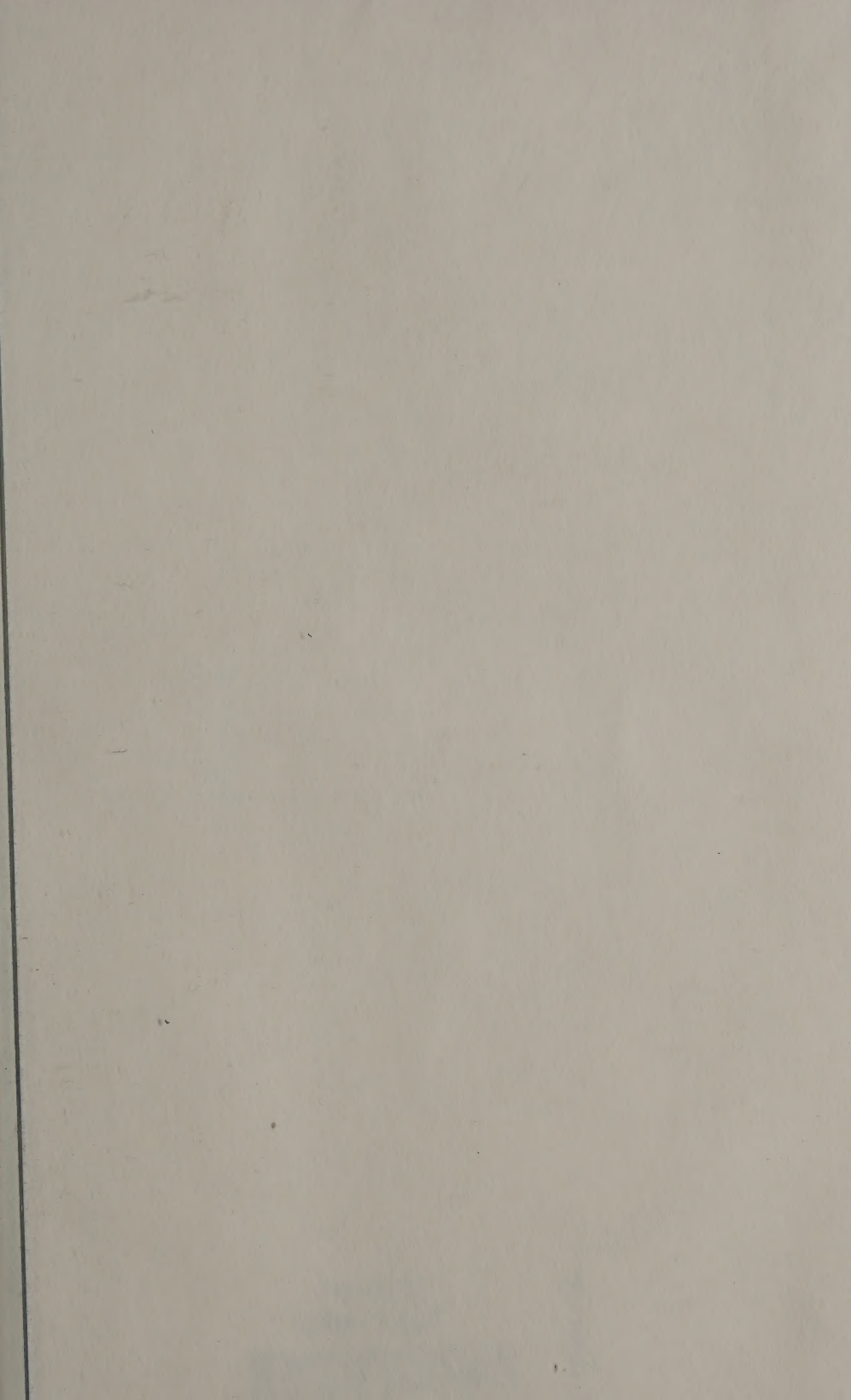
Article 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine. Recommended \$50.00.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 25th, 26th and 27th at two o'clock in the afternoon to revise the list of voters.

B. H. LAWRENCE,
W. F. McCLINTOCK,
E. A. COVELL,
Selectmen of Fairfield.

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.



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